

Delay in Station Hearing Denied Railroad Head

Request of President Hill, of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Refused by Commission

HEARING SLATED
FOR JANUARY 17

President Hill States That Road Will Not Consider Spring Street Site Because of Cost.

Postponement of a hearing of the Union depot question set for January 17 before the state public service commission was requested Wednesday by President J. B. Hill, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, and the request was denied, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by James A. Perry, chairman of the commission.

The road had been cited, along with allied lines, to appear before the commission January 17 and show cause why the lines should not erect adequate terminal facilities in Atlanta.

"The hearing will be held January 17 as planned," Chairman Perry said.

In his letter seeking the postponement, President Hill announced that selection of the Spring street site for a new station would not be considered because of "prohibitive cost."

Another leading development in the depot case came Wednesday when the Fulton county commission, reorganized for the new year, went on record as approving a move to give Atlanta better depot facilities, leaving the selection of a site to the proper officials.

In his letter to the commission, President Hill said he had read an article in The Constitution in which it was suggested that the present union station site be abandoned and that a new station be erected facing the Spring street viaduct.

"Such a proposal is impossible of carrying out because of its prohibitive cost and its advocacy should be discouraged," President Hill declared. "The proposal should not and will not be considered."

Some weeks ago Chairman Perry announced a citation to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad and allied lines to appear before the commission January 17 and show cause why adequate terminal facilities for passenger services should not be established in Atlanta.

This action was taken by the commission after deferring such a course for more than a year. The delay was caused by the statement of the railroads that the city of Atlanta was not ready with its viaduct plans and for this reason the discussion of the erection of a new station should not take place until the viaduct plans were ready.

When plans for constructing the viaducts were finished and the work ready to start Chairman Perry announced that the railroads would be cited to appear and show cause why they should not at this time erect adequate terminal facilities.

At the hearing to be held January 17 the present site will be considered for the erection of a new station and whatever other sites that may be suggested by the lines involved.

DONAHEY DOES NOT CHOOSE TO OFFER FOR ANY OFFICE

Columbus, Ohio, January 4.—(P)—Any doubt that friends of Governor A. V. Donahey may have entertained as to his future political intentions were dispelled last night. Donahey made it clear that he is not a candidate for a fourth term as governor, that he is not a candidate for United States senator and that he is not seeking the democratic presidential nomination. He said he would support either Senator Atlee Zimmerman, of Ohio, or Governor Al Smith, of New York, should one of them receive the democratic nomination for president.

Odds & Ends of City Life

by Bill Shippen

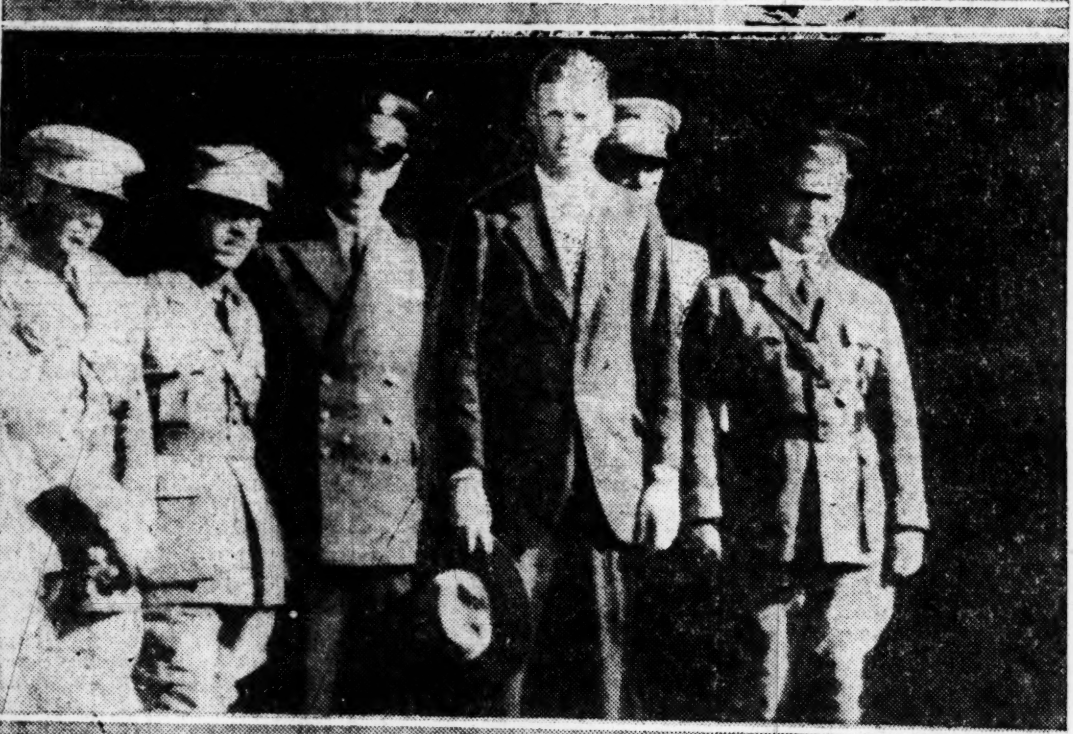
READERS OF THE CONSTITUTION will find this morning on the editorial page a new feature—those little "Odds and Ends" of Atlanta life not always observed, sometimes hidden and often seldom thought of.

BILL SHIPPEN, reporter, feature writer and ATLANTAN, covering assignments in all parts of the city, meeting all walks of life, stumbling upon the quirks of fate, the joys and sadnesses of humanity, will tell of them every day on the editorial page as he sees them.

YOU MAY not always agree with him, you may question his slants, but you will find these little bits of everyday life, these occurrences at your very elbows, perhaps, interesting.

ODDS AND ENDS!

Guatemala Welcomes "Lindy"



Here are first pictures of Colonel Charles Lindbergh taken after his landing in Guatemala. At the top the famous flier is shown leaving the hangar at La Aurora municipal air field. Below, Lindy is surrounded by Guatemalan and American officers. In order to get these pictures, James A. Buchanan, Atlanta representative of Paramount News, left this city Monday afternoon for New Orleans in a plane piloted by Beeler Blevins, local aviator, and from the Louisiana city traveled by seaplane to meet the gulf steamer Castella. Six forced landings on account of the weather featured the 100-mile flight. Buchanan returned in time to run off the prints Tuesday and show them at local theaters that night. These photographs are copyrighted by Paramount News, Associated Press, Photo Service.

Gypsy Sells, Then Steals Daughters, Says Buyer

DOUBLE MARRIAGE TO INDIANS REVEALED

Charged with stealing his two daughters from their husbands in order to sell them to new prospective husbands, John Cacks, gypsy, is awaiting trial before United States Commissioner L. U. Stubbs, in Dublin, on a white slavery warrant. The warrant was sworn out by Rosa Adams, of Montgomery, Ala., a wealthy Oklahoma Indian, who says that she paid Cacks \$5,000 for his two daughters and married them to her two sons.

While their father awaits his preliminary trial on January 16, the two girls are making a living in Dublin by telling fortunes in a little gypsy colony there.

Cacks was arrested by a department of justice agent who served the warrant sworn out by the mother. The preliminary trial had been set for December 30, but was continued when she failed to appear in commissioner's court. The warrant charges

Cacks with white slavery, Mrs. Adams alleging that he took the two girls across the state line from Alabama into Georgia for immoral purposes, and that he intended to sell the girls to two women for \$5,000 each.

Cacks' daughters, Rosa, 18, and Mary, 16, are both excellent violin players and pretty, according to the story revealed Wednesday. The father, according to officers, was approached by Mrs. Adams with a request that he sell the two girls to her for \$5,000 in order that the girls might marry her two sons, John and Gus Adams, both wards of the government and wealthy in Oklahoma oil property.

Cacks is alleged to have consented to the proposal, and the double marriage took place in Tampa, Fla., costing the Adams woman another \$1,000 for the ceremony. After the wedding, the couples made their homes in Montgomery until December, more than a year after the wedding, when Cacks came to Montgomery and kidnapped the two girls, it is alleged.

Atlanta Girls Slow To Seek Mates in 1928

License Records Show Great Drop in Leap Year Applications.

Atlanta girls have been slow to grasp the leap-year privilege which they have enjoyed since the arrival of 1928, according to marriage license records at the Fulton county ordinary's office.

These documents, issued heretofore at the average rate of 10 daily, have been sought by a meager score of couples, although four days of this previous year have passed.

Marriage licenses of last year showed an increase of 220 over those of 1926, which, in turn, bested the former year's record by 223.

According to records, 3,581 couples applied for licenses during 1927, 3,361 in 1926 and 3,138 in 1925. This, however, does not indicate the actual number of marriages, there being no data available on the number of women who may have changed their minds.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENTS

Washington, January 4.—(P)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Saturday, December 31.

STEWART NAMED COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Local Real Estate Man Succeeds Edwin F. Johnson as Head of Fulton Commissioners.

Walter B. Stewart, prominent Atlanta real estate operator, was elected chairman of the Fulton county commission at its general reorganization session Wednesday afternoon, and Commissioner Paul S. Etheridge was named vice chairman. Mr. Stewart succeeds Edwin F. Johnson, retiring chairman.

The new chairman announced that no committees will be named until after the commission elections on January 12, the next meeting of the body being scheduled for January 20.

With a few minor exceptions, all county officers and employees who hold office under the board and are not named by popular vote, were re-elected to their posts, while a number of wage increases were granted, the amounts ranging from \$20 to \$50 a month. Routine business was postponed until the next session.

Public Works Report. Another feature of the meeting was the report of the public works committee, compiled by H. N. Hurt, county engineer, and showing that the county spent \$2,430,971.28 on road improvement during the past year. In city and county more than 47 miles of paving were laid, 18 miles of which were concrete and the remainder asphalt.

Fulton county spent \$392,309.94 on road improvement within the limits of Atlanta last year, the report shows. More than \$116,000 was expended on eight new bridges, and repairs cost \$1,621,250.

In retiring from the chair, Edwin F. Johnson paid impressive tribute to the late Charles G. Turner, former member of the board, whose death occurred a few weeks ago. Mr. Turner's chair was draped in mourning.

Turner Resolution. County Attorney Charles Shelton and Clerk of the Board Henry M. Wood were named as a committee to draw a resolution memorializing Mr. Turner, which will be presented at the next meeting.

It was moved and seconded that County Police Chief George Mathison be re-elected to his post at the same salary, while no changes were made in the present county police personnel or wage scale.

The regular annual appropriations, adopted without change from those of last year, included \$10,000 to Georgia Tech, \$5,000 to the Good Samaritan clinic, \$3,000 to the Atlanta convention bureau, \$10,000 for improvements

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DEMANDS THAT U. S. LEAVE NICARAGUA MADE IN CONGRESS

GALE HALTS WORK OF RAISING DEAD FROM S-4 TOMB

Bodies of Three Victims of Navy Disaster Brought to Surface; Not Identified.

Provincetown, Mass., January 4.—(P)—The sunken submarine S-4 today yielded the bodies of three of the 40 men who lost their lives when the ship was rammed and sunk off Cape Cod 18 days ago.

Divers, entering the hull this afternoon, carried the bodies from the engine room and from the ocean bottom they were raised slowly to the surface at the end of ropes lowered from the salvage ships on the surface.

With no attempts at identification, the bodies were placed in baskets and put aboard the destroyer Maury, which started tonight for the navy yard at Boston. There they will be transferred to the naval hospital at Chelsea where identification will be made.

A naval academy class pin on one indicated the body was that of one of the five officers who were aboard. Another was a machinist's mate and the third apparently a chief petty officer.

Divers who recovered the bodies expressed the opinion there were no others in the engine room compartment. They did not succeed in completing their search of the compartment, however, before they were forced to stop operations for the day.

Died by Drowning. Although there was no opportunity for a thorough medical examination, the appearance of the bodies indicated the three men were drowned rather than suffocated. They bore little evidence of the long immersion in the water. All of the bodies were fully clothed and when found were in the floor of the compartment.

Joseph L. Eiben was the first diver to enter the submarine and the one who found the bodies. For several days everything had been virtually in readiness for the divers to go into the hull through the hatch leading to the engine room and only weather conditions interfered. The sea was calm this afternoon and C. L. Applegate was the first diver sent down. He opened the hatch but did not enter and was raised to the surface.

Given was then sent down with two other divers, R. C. Wilson and E. A. Mattox. While Wilson and Mattox remained on the deck beside the open hatch, Eiben slowly climbed down the ladder into the compartment. Almost immediately his foot struck the first body where it lay in a slight curve on the floor of the compartment. The second body was found on the port side. The third was near the control room but further forward.

Carefully Raised. Eiben then lifted each body up to the opening in the hull where the other divers waited to the deck of the submarine. Wilson then entered the hull and aided Eiben and after the three bodies had been taken from the compartment the divers signalled for a line to be lowered. The bodies were attached and raised to a point about ten feet below the surface.

The three divers were then raised to the surface and a surf boat was sent from the diving ship Falcon carrying baskets provided previously for the purpose. The bodies were lifted gently to the surface and immediately put into the baskets and covered.

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8 Children Burn to Death In Home Fires

Father of Five Victims Held Without Bond; Both Tragedies in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., January 4.—(P)—A coroner's investigation into the deaths of five children in an early morning farmhouse blaze near here today led to the arrest tonight of the father, W. G. Dendy, who was held in the county jail on suspicion and denied bond.

Coroner Samuel G. Boyce refused to reveal all information which he gave to Prosecuting Attorney Boyd Cyfert, leading to Dendy's arrest. He said, however, his inquiry disclosed that the heads of the children were crushed. Falling timbers might have caused this, he explained.

The coroner said he was asked by a neighbor of Dendy to conduct an inquiry. The neighbor, whose name the coroner would not divulge, was taken before the prosecuting attorney and Dendy was taken into custody immediately.

Upon questioning Dendy told conflicting stories of the fire, of which he was the only witness, according to Coroner Boyce. He showed surprise when officers came to arrest him, it was said. The coroner said he would continue the inquiry tomorrow.

Coroner Boyce would not advance a possible motive for the killing of the children, but said suspicious circumstances warranted Dendy's arrest. The bodies of the five children, he said, were found on the springs of one bed, although there was another in the same room. This, together with the fact that their heads were crushed, was sufficient to create suspicion, he said. The coroner indicated the neighbor also had given some information tending to incriminate the father.

Dendy, a railroad shop worker, recently was in a hospital for four months as a result of injuries received in a fall. His wife died about a year and a half ago, and following this was sickness among the children, he said.

He moved a short time ago to the farm house four miles from the city "to try to cure expenses," he said. Dendy declared his first intimation of the fire was a cry from the oldest girl, Ophelia, 14. When he rushed from his room he found the children's room in flames. Rescue of any of the children was impossible, he said. He exhibited head wounds he said he received when he tried to enter the burning room and struck his head against the door sill.

THREE OTHERS BURNED TO DEATH. Mountain Home, Ark., January 4.—(P)—Frank Floyd, 16, Velma Farlin, 14, and her five-year-old brother were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the T. C. Farlin home eight miles west of Cotter. Velma rescued three younger children but was trapped when she sought to save her supper.

Farlin, Charles Floyd and his daughter, Edna, escaped. Velma, the other Farlin children and the Floyd boy were sleeping upstairs at the Farlin home, a log structure. Shortly before dawn the fire was discovered and Farlin, Floyd and Edna, sleeping down stairs, ran outside, screaming for help.

Velma opened a window in her room and pushed three of the children through and they fell to the ground unhurt. She was seeking her brother in a smoke filled room when the floor collapsed. The Floyd boy was trapped in his room.

Two of the bodies were recovered. Mrs. Farlin was visiting relatives in Villisca, Iowa.

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Aviatrix Flies N. Y. to Miami In Single Hop

Washington, Jan. 4.—(P)—The first nonstop airplane flight from New York to Miami, flying time was exactly 12 hours. She took off from Far Rockaway at 8:06 a. m.

Miss Nichols was accompanied by Harry Rogers, air line president and owner of the Fairchild pontoon monoplane, and Major M. K. Lee, retired business man and sportsman of New York, Washington and Baltimore.

The plane will be put into commercial service here this winter. Miss Nichols and Major Lee will return north tomorrow.

The trip was quite uneventful, all the fliers agreed. A northwest wind was on their starboard quarter for the whole time, adding to their speed. The only rough flying was encountered in slightly rough air currents just after the ship passed over the Florida-Georgia line.

The trip was a little more than 1,200 miles, Mr. Rogers said. Miss Nichols was at the controls for five hours, and for two other short

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COOLIDGE POLICY IN NICARAGUA HIT IN BOTH HOUSES

Democrats and Independent Republicans Bitterly Attack Maintenance of Marine Force.

Washington, January 4.—(P)—The announced policy of the Coolidge administration to reinforce marine detachments in Nicaragua and cooperate fully in the establishment of order there was challenged on the floors of the house and senate today by democratic and independent republican demands, that the marines be withdrawn.

The challenges came less than 24 hours after the state department had explained emergency orders dispatching 1,000 additional marines to Nicaragua by the first declaration that the Washington government "fully intends" to carry out the terms of the Stimson agreement for American supervision of the Nicaraguan presidential election this year.

Huddleston Opens Fire. Referring to recent hostilities in Nicaragua which have cost the lives of six American marines, representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, declared it the "administration's and not the American people's war."

"You cannot have free ballot boxes at home and marines dictating at the ballot boxes in foreign countries," he said.

In the senate the challenge went unanswered by regular republicans but in the house two of the majority party representatives, Hiram Bingham of Ohio and Wainwright, of New York, a former assistant secretary of war, resented any implication that the administration was engaged in war.

Protecting Peace. "This isn't a war," declared Begg. "This is preserving the peace and protecting the lives of nationals of other countries. There is no stable government there. The United States is protecting the peace of the world."

In this view Wainwright concurred but at the other end of the capitol Senator Nye, of North Dakota, a republican independent, presented a resolution which would prohibit use of the army, navy, or marines to settle disputes between Americans and foreign countries.

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, promptly supplied this proposal with a resolution demanding withdrawal of the marines from Nicaragua. Both resolutions were referred to the foreign relations committee.

While the Nicaraguan developments were creating this uproar in congress the administration put further pressure

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The Weather

FAIR.

Washington—Forecast: Georgia—Fair Thursday and Friday, somewhat warmer Thursday.

Local Weather Report. Highest temperature 32
Lowest temperature 23
Mean temperature 27
Normal temperature 43
Rainfall in past 12 hours, ins.04
Deficiency since last of mo., ins. 54
Deficiency since Jan. 1, ins.50
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins.01

7 a.m. N. N. 7 p.m.
Dry temperature 16 29 30
Wet bulb 13 24 23
Relative humidity 56 40 23

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER (Temperature) Rain (12hrs)

ATLANTA, clear 30 42 .00
Augusta, pt. clty. 30 34 .00
Birmingham, clear 30 36 .00
Boston, clear 25 30 .00
Buffalo, clty. 24 24 .06
Charleston, clear 32 36 .00
Chicago, clear 18 22 .00
Cleveland, clear 32 36 .00
Des Moines, clear 28 34 .00
Detroit, clear 40 42 .00
Hartford, clear 30 32 .00
Havre, pt. clty. 40 40 T.
Jacksonville, clear 30 32 .00
Kansas City, clear 26 30 .00
Memphis, clear 30 32 .00
Miami, clear 36 64 .00
Mobile, pt. clty. 28 42 .00
New Orleans, clear 38 42 .00
New York, clear 22 28 .00
North Platte, clear 34 44 .00
Oklahoma City, clear 38 44 .00
Omaha, clear 34 40 .00
Pittsburgh, clear 18 20 .00
Portland, clear 28 32 .00
San Francisco, pt. clty. 38 60 .00
St. Louis, clear 30 32 .00
Salt Lake City, clear 24 34 .00
Savannah, clty. 32 38 .00
Tampa, clear 42 52 .00
Toledo, clty. 24 34 .00
Vicksburg, clear 34 38 .00
Washington, clear 24 30 .00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

U. S. ASKS WORLD TO OUTLAW WAR

Paris, January 4.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg's note to Foreign Minister Briand of December 28, suggesting that the proposed amity pact to outlaw war between France and the United States be enlarged to include other nations, was made public by the Quai D'Orsay tonight. It was given the utmost prominence in the French press and became the center of discussion in all circles of French life.

The impression gained in official circles in Paris today was that France and the United States are approaching the point where they will be able to sign a pact to outlaw war. The negotiations, looked at from the end and in the absence of official comment, appeared to be near conclusion although there was some apprehension as to the extension of the second of an indefinite number of powers as is proposed by Washington.

The idea of a pact to outlaw war, which was generally popular here when considered as a question between France and the United States, becomes complicated in the average French mind when it is proposed to extend it to other countries.

The reason for this, it is said in the best informed circles, is the feeling that a general pact of such a sort would look too much like competition with the League of Nations.

BRITAIN WILL GIVE FAVORABLE ATTENTION.

London, January 4.—(AP)—The British foreign office has indicated that it will give favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States proposed treaty that end has been forwarded to the British government are without confirmation. Officials remarked today that it would be difficult to comment on a treaty which has been reported so variously in the press.

The Nicaraguan situation receives much more space in the London evening papers than the proposed treaty. "While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says the Evening Standard, "she is involved in a campaign in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains that this contrast between precept and practice has been brought about by General Sandino, the rebel leader.

The Star heads the Nicaraguan situation.—"A popular war," the Westminster Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal to France for a multilateral treaty "a brave strategy." It is unable to see, however, how this would advance the cause of peaceful settlement of international disputes.

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"The members of the league," continued the paper, "may well ask why they do not themselves join the league. It goes without saying that if it really is proposed to us, we will sign it with the utmost cordiality, but it will be wiser to recognize that however great will be the value of these solemn declarations, their

binding force should not be exaggerated."

WORLD LEAGUE WATCHES TREATY.

Geneva, Switzerland, January 4.—(AP)—Negotiations between France and the United States for a pact to outlaw war are being followed closely by the League of Nations circles where it is felt that the treaty proposed by Secretary of State Kellogg follows the basic idea of a Polish resolution adopted at the last assembly meeting. This Polish resolution prohibits forever all wars of aggression and commits members of the league to the employment of pacific means to settle disputes of every kind. The American proposal, as reported here, goes farther than the assembly resolution in some respects because it creates a formal treaty with Secretary Kellogg even suggesting that France and the United States jointly propose to the powers a multi-lateral treaty condemning and outlawing war as an instrument of national policy.

It is believed here that this suggested general pact may come up for discussion at the meeting on February 20 of the league's security committee as calculated to provide that very security which the league wishes to see created in order to improve the relations of every nation. The United States has declined membership on this security committee.

NICARAGUA DRIVE PLAYED IN CONGRESS

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sure on its moves to back up the marines already in the central American country. The navy department announced that detachments from San Diego, Calif., and Paris Island, S. C., would sail on January 9, and that several light cruisers were en route from various ports to Nicaragua ports.

The state department denied flatly statements of Pedro Zapata, a Nicaraguan liberal agent in Mexico City, that "several hundred" American marines had been killed in Nicaragua in recent months and information as to these casualties suppressed in the United States. The department placed the total of marines casualties to date at 16 killed and about 40 wounded, while it said estimates of casualties of the Sandino forces ranged from 281 to 456 killed, with no estimates as to the recent fighting.

MARINES PREPARE FOR MASS ATTACK.

Managua, Nicaragua, January 4.—(United News.)—United States marines prepared tonight for a massed infantry and air attack to wipe out the strongly entrenched army of General Augustino Sandino, the Nicaraguan rebel.

Latest advices reaching Colonel Louis Mason Culick, commander of marine headquarters here, said that marines airplanes had bombed the revolutionary stronghold at El Chipote, in the mountains of northern Nicaragua, for two days with devastating results.

The American forces were said to be ready to deliver on Thursday their most powerful blow against the 10,000 consolidated Sandino revolutionaries.

MARINES EXPECT RENEWED ATTACKS.

Managua, Nicaragua, January 4.—(AP)—American marines and Nicaraguan national guardsmen holding the town of Quilali are on the look-out for an attack by the rebel General Augustino Sandino, who is believed to be awaiting a favorable opportunity.

Particular care is being taken to

prevent a surprise attack on marine patrols, pack trains, and reinforcements which are being sent daily to Quilali, which is the distribution center supplying Quilali and the rest of the embattled region.

The very quiet of the situation has put the marines on guard since there have been no indications of rebel movement since the marines lost one man killed and five wounded in a counter attack Sunday.

Sandino is understood to have established a republic in Nueva Segovia after other liberal generals laid down their arms in compliance with an agreement negotiated by Henry L. Stimson, President Coolidge's personal envoy. He is said to have changed the name of San Fernando to Sandino, coined some money, and established prohibition in territory under his control. The penalty for selling liquor was prescribed as death for a man and burning of her property for a woman.

General Sandino refused to accept the Stimson pact at the time General Jose Maria Moncada, liberal leader, and others laid down their arms as he maintained the liberals had been forced by the United States to sign it. He fled to Nueva Segovia and began committing depredations which won for him the name of bandit and assassin even from members of his own party. He has, however, a following among the uneducated peasants, who consider him a hero for defying the Nicaraguan government and the United States forces. Among these sympathizers there is secret rejoicing when Sandino is reported to have killed any marine or government troops.

COOLIDGE ASKS PROBE OF TRAGEDY.

(United News Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, January 4.—President Coolidge asked congress today to empower him to appoint a commission to investigate the sinking of the submarine S-4, in which 40 men lost their lives, and the subsequent rescue operations by the navy department which have been severely criticized in many quarters.

Resolutions authorizing Coolidge to name a commission of five to consist of three civilian experts and two retired naval officers were introduced in both senate and house in compliance with the administration request. In each chamber the resolution was referred to a committee.

In presenting the resolution, Senator Hale, Maine, republican, said: "I believe every effort has been made by the navy to save the crew of the S-4, but this is not enough to satisfy the country. The whole nation was shocked by the disaster."

"The fair name of the navy demands that the verdict for or against the commission that all men must know to be impartial. For such a commission the president in his wisdom has asked us to appropriate. The civilian appointees it is understood will be experts who have attained high rank in the engineering world."

POOR RADIO FANS ARE PUT IN BAD PICKLE BY DILL

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—Radio broadcasting fans are in a bad pickle today because of a resolution offered today by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, who would have each desk in the senate chamber equipped with a microphone.

"It is essential that the country be set on its feet," he said, adding that Nicaragua probably for the first time in its history, through the American intervention, will have a free and fair election in 1928."

In addition to establishment of beacon lights, Landings field, for these routes, the department's program for the current year includes improvement of radio stations on the trans-continental route (Atlantic coast from the post office department) and establishment of a limited number of such stations on the more important new routes.

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The labor department was allotted \$1,408,000 for additional miles and \$102,000 for its women's bureau.

SINCLAIR TO SUE OIL PLOT JURORS

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—Striking back at the grand jury that charged Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and five associates with a conspiracy to obstruct justice, counsel for Sinclair announced today that they were considering "serious civil action" against members of the jury based on the fact that no indictments were returned to support the allegations.

As a preliminary step toward the contemplated action, a motion was filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia to expunge from the court records all mention of a presentment returned by the grand jury last Friday. The presentment was returned after District Attorney Gordon had declined to draw up indictments, based on it.

The grand jury, which for weeks, had investigated the surveillance of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury in addition to the funds for construction of new airways the measure would provide for the maintenance of the 3,427 miles of airways already equipped.

The program for 1929 contemplates maintenance of 7,512 miles of lighted airways at \$195 a mile, maintenance of 34 radio stations at \$12,000 per year.

Construction by the end of the year (fiscal year ending next June 30) on some 4,085 additional miles was given by the committee as follows: "Pueblo to Cheyenne, 200 miles; Dallas to Chicago, (completion) 494 miles; New York to Atlanta, 744 miles; Los Angeles to Seattle (part), 562 miles; Chicago to Twin Cities (part), 284 miles; Salt Lake City to Pasco, (completion) 524 miles; Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, (completion), 314 miles; and Louisville to Cleveland, 342 miles.

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MONEY FOR NEW AND OLD AIRWAYS

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—Funds for construction of 4,085 miles of airways throughout the country were provided today in the annual appropriation bill for the state, justice, commerce and labor department which was reported to the house by its appropriations committee.

The bill's total of \$80,202,000 represents an increase of \$1,521,000 over last year's measure, but a decrease of \$169,000 under the budget bureau estimates. It allows to the state department \$14,017,000, to the justice department \$26,657,000, to commerce \$37,548,000 and to labor \$10,978,000.

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TWO FIRES DAMAGE ATLANTA MILLING CO.

Two fires at the Atlanta Milling company, 196 Butler street, one Wednesday morning and another during the night, caused considerable damage to the basement and engine room, but the loss was not sufficient to cause curtailment of manufacture and delivery of flour and other company products, officials stated.

The fire Wednesday morning was caused when a driving rope broke in the mill shaft and became entangled with electric wiring, igniting a gas line in the basement. The fire was confined to the grinding department and was quickly extinguished by firemen with the aid of the company sprinkler system.

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the engine room early Wednesday night and caused considerable damage to the expensive machinery. James R. Bachman, secretary of the company, stated that it was impossible to accurately estimate the loss at present.

There was considerable excitement during both fires in the Fulton county power, lighting and milling plant, and deputy sheriffs called in an extra force of men to be in readiness to move the prisoners on the north to the south side of the jail. This step, however, did not become necessary. Perfect order among the inmates of the tower was maintained during both fires.

Rifle on Wall, Jarred by Steps, Fires; Boy Slain

Columbus, Ga., January 4.—(AP)—An unusual accident caused the death today of Delbert Denton Crooks, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Crooks, who live near Priddy Springs in Marion county. Jarred by his running, a 22 caliber rifle, hanging over a door in the residence, was discharged as the little boy reached a point directly under it. The bullet entered the top of his head, rendering the youth unconscious. The parents started for the city hospital in Columbus, with their injured son, but he died before arriving here, without having regained consciousness.

1928 SCHOOL BUDGET WILL BE ADOPTED AT MEETING TODAY

Members of the Atlanta board of education will adopt a budget for operation of schools for this year at a meeting slated to take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the city council chamber, it was announced Wednesday night.

The meeting today is the first called by George Powell, newly elected president of the board.

A budget providing for expenditure of \$13,345,500 for the current year, 10 per cent of the city's income, will be presented.

A delegation of 200 representative Atlanta citizens will appear before the finance committee when it meets Monday to begin formation of the January finance sheet asking that more money be appropriated for school purposes this year than was appropriated last year. Only 26 per cent of the city's income was allocated for school purposes last year.

WAIT FOR GREEN TRAFFIC LIGHTS, CARLSON URGES

Danger to motorists starting across streets controlled by traffic signal lamps until the green lights are fully on, was pointed out Wednesday by John W. Carlson, prominent Atlanta real estate man, in a communication to The Constitution.

"Mr. Carlson declared that hundreds of motorists are in the habit of starting across the streets just as soon as the red lights change to amber and before the green light is flashed. The reason for having the amber light is to permit machines which already have begun to cross on the green light an opportunity to clear the street."

"When machines rush from the red light into the amber, there is great danger of collision because cars going in opposite directions have not been given an opportunity to get off the streets. I notice that street cars are guilty of this also."

"Many motorists also are driving without tail lights, thus adding to the hazard of motor vehicle travel. There are dangers enough when everyone takes every precaution possible to avoid crashes. We should be as careful as possible to eliminate every danger possible for our own protection and that of others."

AGED MAN CARRYING \$800 NOW MISSING

G. A. Street, 71, left his home at 108 Melrose avenue, Decatur, early Wednesday morning and has not been seen since. Local police and detectives have been asked to help locate him, as he had about \$800 on his person when he was last seen.

AGED PRINTER FOUND FROZEN DEAD IN HOME

Bloomington, Pa., January 4.—(AP)—Found to be dead in his home, Edward Correll, 67, a printer, was found today in his home here. The building had been without heat and he died during the night, physicians said.

MRS. L. C. HOPKINS ROBBED OF PURSE BY SNATCH THIEF

Mrs. Linton C. Hopkins, of 156 Seventh street, wife of a prominent Atlanta attorney, reported to police Wednesday night that a negro had snatched her purse while she was walking on Juniper street near her home late in the afternoon. The purse was not told how much money the purse contained.

Mrs. L. J. Hattaway, of 620 North Jackson street, reported that a negro attempted to snatch her purse as she entered her apartment early Wednesday night. She screamed and neighbors rushed to her aid, as the negro escaped. He followed her into the building, police were told.

THREE BURGLARIES PROBED BY POLICE

Jack Freeman's store at Kirkwood avenue and Delta place was entered by burglars early Wednesday night, police were told. A quantity of tobacco and \$10 in pennies were missing.

The home of Mrs. L. E. Brooks, 752 Oak street, was burglarized and \$40 in cash and jewelry were missing.

Mrs. G. C. Barrow, of 852 White street, reported that her home was burglarized late Wednesday.

MOTORMAN IN TROLLEY COLLISION NEAR DEATH

Little hope is held for the recovery of W. W. Moon, of 1560 Bankhead avenue, operator of the passenger car which figured in the head-on trolley crash Monday morning near Marietta, following an emergency operation performed Wednesday in an effort to save his life.

Moon was taken to the Nolan hospital, in Marietta, where his condition has grown steadily worse. Hospital attaches stated late Wednesday night that his condition was critical.

EN ROUTE TO MEXICO, FLIERS REACH TAMPIO

Mexico City, January 4.—(AP)—Messages from Tampico tonight says that two airplane loads of good-will fliers (from Houston, Texas, arrived there today and decided to remain overnight because of bad weather.

The Texans expect to resume their trip to Mexico City tomorrow morning about 9 o'clock.

The machines crossed the international boundary at Matamoros at 11:05 a. m.

FEW MURDER CASES FACE FULTON COURT

Fulton superior court faces the new year with a calendar virtually free of pending murder cases. Of the 18 untried cases still remaining on the docket, seven are connected with the Donaldson murder case, and four are under investigation, according to a report on the year's activities released Wednesday by Lewis D. Jones, chief clerk of Solicitor John Boykin's office.

Seventy-eight persons, white and colored, were indicted for murder by the Fulton county grand jury last year, and of this number 35 convictions have been obtained—an average of better than 73 per cent—and 13 were acquitted.

Death sentences were meted out to seven offenders, including three white and four colored defendants, while life imprisonment was given to eight persons, of whom there were one white

and six colored men and one colored woman. Various prison terms, ranging in length from one to 20 years, were imposed on 21 persons, under charges of murder.

OKEEFE HIGH REOPENS AFTER 2-DAY SHUTDOWN

Regular studies at Junior O'Keefe High school, discontinued Monday and Tuesday due to a defect in the heating plant, were resumed Wednesday morning and will continue as usual, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. C. W. Kimball, secretary at the school.

When subfreezing temperatures descended on Atlanta over the last weekend a number of radiators in the Junior O'Keefe High school were put out of commission. This damage has been satisfactorily repaired, however, and comfortable temperatures are now maintained within the classrooms, Mrs. Kimball said.

DEPORTATION PARTY REACHES DESTINATION

Advices stating that a large deportation party of Italians and Canadians sent from Atlanta arrived safely at their points of deportation were received Wednesday by M. A. Coykendall, immigration inspector in charge of the Atlanta district.

The party left Atlanta Monday morning, and included a batch of aliens rounded up in sidehows in Atlanta and Columbus. Inspector J. H. McVay was in charge of the party, with Police Captain G. T. Butler and Lieutenants Carter and Hollis as guards.

BLACK RESIGNS PLACE ON BOND COMMISSION

Eugene R. Black, who will become governor of the Federal Reserve bank on January 13, Wednesday formally tendered his resignation to Mayor L. N. Ragsdale as a member of the Atlanta bond commission.

Frank N. Neely, president of the commission, was informed by letter

THOMASTON FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE; FOUR CARS BURN

Thomaston, Ga., January 4.—(AP)—Thomaston had its third fire in four days here today, when the undertaking parlors in the rear of Stevens Automobile company were completely destroyed which caught, firemen said, from a defective boiler in the basement below the undertaking establishment. The automobile company suffered little loss.

Four expensive automobiles, including one ambulance, were completely destroyed. Cold weather greatly handicapped the firemen in their work.

The Thomaston "Five and Ten" and the Thomaston Vulcanizing company both have had fires within the last four days.

Doty and Companions Fail In Attempted Desertion

This is the thirteenth of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion, and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have made him a figure of the "inside," as it is known by the private.

BY BENNETT J. DOTY.
(Written Exclusively for The Constitution and North American Newspaper Alliance.)

While we four deserters were talking with the apparently friendly Bedouins of the desert, I described in my preceding article, a mounted Bedouin carrying a Mauser rifle and loaded down with cartridge belts dashed up.

John Harvey covered him with the carbine. The Bedouin reined in his horse, declaring he was a Christian and our friend. He dismounted and joined us.

He talked friendly enough, but he was getting closer to Harvey's carbine. I was about to warn Harvey when the Bedouin snatched at the gun with both hands, and wrested it away.

I jumped at him and wrestled the carbine from his hands. I leaped back, throwing the bolt to get a cartridge into the chamber. As I did so my foot struck a rock and I fell backward. At the same minute the Bedouin drew up his Mauser and let go at me. The fall saved my life.

Rifles Appeared.
I scrambled to my feet and fired at him, but he was zigzagging across the field, shouting to the others as he ran. Rifles appeared from beneath the wheat sheaves, and the peaceful appearing farmers, opened upon us. We were hopelessly outnumbered, so we cut down the road toward the town as fast as we could go.

The Bedouins converged on us through the field, firing as they came. Down the road was another group of Bedouins shooting and gestulating. They seemed to want to help us get away. When we came abreast of them they edged in, all talking at the same time and making signs to show their friendship.

But they seemed too much interested in our rifle, so Harvey ordered them back. At that they drew their knives and attempted to rush us. Harvey slung the carbine to his shoulder and let one of them have it, catching him between the eyes. He fired again and hit the second in the midriff and he fell kicking to the ground. This stopped the rush. We ran on toward El Umтайе.

As we neared the border the raid of El Umтайе, aroused by the shooting, came up to see what was the matter. He was accompanied by several young Bedouins. He explained that he was an English subject and friendly to us. He offered to take us with him to the village.

Fall Into Trap.
The next thing I knew the raid had Harvey's carbine. Harvey, realizing we were trapped, fell upon him and took the gun from him. At the same time Bedouins appeared from every direction with rifles, knives, spears and swords. I fought two who tackled me with knives. I used large stones for weapons. Last and worst, the others in our party of deserters, had enough to do to take care of themselves.

Harvey got the carbine clear and shot the raid through the leg. We ran toward a village which lay on the railroad line, bullets singing around our ears. We were cut off from the right, the left and the rear. There was only one thing to do, go forward.

We retreated Legion fashion. Harvey kept them off with the rifle, while the rest of us ran. Then, when Harvey had caught up with us, another of us took the gun and covered the Bedouins while the others retreated. We held them off until we were almost outside the village walls when our pursuers halted.

We were all in. We stopped by a tank, drank and rested. We decided to make another try for the border, going along the railroad line. About 3 o'clock we started again and had gone 100 feet or so when our rode a Syrian gendarme and fired his pistol in the air. I knew then we were caught.

Break Was Over. FRANK D. THOMAS AND MISS ROWE OF ATHENS WED

Athens, Ga., January 4.—(AP)—Frank D. Thomas, head coach at the University of Chattanooga, and Miss Frances Rowe, youngest daughter of H. J. Rowe, editor of the Athens Banner-Herald, were quietly married at the Episcopal church here today.

Thomas was a former Notre Dame football star and later was assistant coach at the University of Georgia.

Rose Urges Income Tax Payers To Wait For Regular Mailing

It is useless to write J. T. Rose, collector of internal revenue, and ask that income tax forms for 1927 be sent at once.

This was the statement of Mr. Rose Wednesday following the receipt of bushels of letters asking that the new tax blanks be mailed to the writers. The blanks will be mailed at a later date to everyone on the tax lists of the income tax office, and the forms cannot be sent until the entire batch of blanks go out at the same time, Mr. Rose said.

So, Mr. Rose warns, it will be better to save the postage and await the sending out of the blanks at the proper time, as the letters already received mean extra work for his office in notifying the applicants that the forms cannot be sent until the proper time arrives.

OHIO BRASS COMPANY OPENS BRANCH HERE

The Ohio Brass company, of Mansfield, Ohio, has opened its southern offices at 721 Healey building, it was announced Wednesday by the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The company manufactures brass valves for domestic and industrial purposes, electric trolley fittings, rail bonds, specialties for electric and steam railroads and mines, and high tension porcelain insulators for use by producers of electrical power.

Sales representatives of the company, K. V. Farmer, H. H. Bosley, A. Whitley and G. E. Willis, will in future have their headquarters here.

FULTON COUNTY DOCTORS INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Fulton County Medical society at 7 o'clock tonight at the Piedmont Driving club will feature installation of officers, presentations of prizes and certificates and several addresses.

18-YEAR-OLD YOUTH GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR AUTO THEFTS

Herman Hambrick, 18, with a sentence of three years, drew the heaviest penalty of three persons who pleaded guilty to larceny of automobiles Wednesday before Judge Edgar E. Pomeroy in Fulton superior court.

Roger Hicks, 25, was given two years on the chaingang, and Ruby Wilson, 17, was sentenced to two years

FLOOD TURNS ENGLAND INTO A GREAT LAKE

London, January 4.—(AP)—Great floods which have followed England's Christmas snowstorm continued to spread today, causing much damage to property, but without loss of life. In places England is being turned into a great lake.

The Thames had risen a foot during the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning and was four feet above normal with officials describing the situation as "alarming."

Dartford, in Kent, is the scene of the latest flood outbreak. The usually placid river Darent has been converted into a torrent by melting snow and rain, and 200 families have been marooned. Factories and workshops were flooded and the parish church was menaced, necessitating the building of barricades to protect it.

Lincolnshire reported more rain this morning and all the streams there are flooded.

Officials say a return to freezing weather is needed to regulate drainage of the surplus waters.

at the state farm. Hambrick pleaded guilty to the theft of five automobiles, which Hicks and the girl owned to having participated in several of these thefts.

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PAYMENTS MADE UNDER NEILL ACT

Payment of funds collected by various state departments in fees directly into the state treasury as required by the Neill act passed by the legislature at its last session, was announced Wednesday at the treasury department. Under the law such fees go into the general fund and cannot be checked out of the treasury to the credit of such departments except on warrants signed in the usual way by the governor and comptroller general.

The law as to the use of such fees by the departments in question will not go wholly into effect until July 1, 1928, according to a ruling of the attorney general. In this ruling it was held that the departments collecting such fees could continue to check them out in the manner used in the old law until July 1, 1928, the end of the fiscal year.

GEORGIA OFFERS MARKET FOR MORE EGGS AND POULTRY

"With proper control and marketing, Georgia could raise ten times the amount of eggs and poultry that she now raises, and could sell all of them within this state," the state bureau of markets was told this week in a letter from Francis Kamper, of the C. J. Kamper Grocery company, Atlanta, and chairman of the marketing committee of the Georgia association.

Mr. Kamper expressed himself as highly pleased at the bureau's latest project, for poultry promotion—the "pick-up egg cars" to be operated over the state in 1928. He further expressed the hope that facilities would be provided for processing and storing the eggs during the "pick-up season" for egg marketing which usually gets under way, the letter said, between February 1 and February 20.

The belief was expressed that great many more eggs will be produced than Georgia farmers will be able to sell readily, although with proper marketing and management the entire production could be disposed of within the state.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and other ailments of the respiratory system, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist—(adv.)

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Closet Bowls.....	7.70
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Enamel Closet Tanks.....	14.50
Pipe Covering.....	1.00
3" length, per 3'.....	.35 & .40
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Radiator Siphon Air Valves.....	1.60 & 1.85
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GEORGIA DEMAND THAT COULD HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY KAMPER AFFIRMED

NEW PONTIAC LINE HAS FINE SHOWING

The new Pontiac Six, described as "new in style from radiator to tail light," went on special display Wednesday at the display rooms of E. B. Maffett, Inc., 285 Spring street, and henceforth will be shown for inspection of the general public.

F. E. Maffett, head of the local Pontiac and Oakland dealer concern, was enthusiastic over the many improvements and advancements evidenced in the new Pontiac, predicting that the car would make a tremendous appeal and will gain immediate and general popularity.

"The new offering of Pontiac sixes, of which the new model is the latest," Mr. Maffett said, "definitely establishes this car as the greatest achievement ever made in the field of low-priced sixes. The car is a better one in every detail with new body lines and colors, new four-wheel brakes, many motor innovations and an imposing array of refinements that will add beauty and comfort to the Pontiac."

"All these features are added with no increase in price, and I feel confident that the Pontiac will meet with heavy demand immediately in Atlanta and all over the country."

Mr. Maffett issued an invitation to the general public to call at his display rooms and inspect the new cars.

FULTON PRISONERS PAY \$43,096 FINES

Prisoners arrested by Fulton county police last year paid \$43,096 in fines, it was announced by H. C. Buchanan, clerk of county police, in reviewing the past year's activities.

George M. Maffett, who had recovered stolen goods valued at approximately \$15,000, including many automobiles.

Work of these officers during 1927 resulted in sentences of 5,314 months on the county chain gang and of 406 years in the penitentiary. One person was sentenced to death, another to a life term, 51 were placed under probation and a dozen others sent to the reformatory.

Fines collected by county police for 1927 totaled \$43,096. Officers made 1,361 cases during the year.

ATLANTA ESTABLISHES NEW POSTAL RECORD

A new high record of \$4,510,029.85 was set by Atlanta's postal receipts during 1927, according to a statement Wednesday by Postmaster E. K. Large.

Net increase for 1927 over 1926 was \$945,387.03, according to figures released here. The 1927 receipts were \$4,164,692.82. Atlanta's position during 1927, among the nation's cities with regard to postal receipts, was probably bettered considerably, it was said. Atlanta stood twenty-first in the list during 1926.

Detailed statement of 1927 receipts follows:
January—\$386,683.00.
February—\$381,273.85.
March—\$404,000.34.
April—\$397,818.84.
May—\$354,554.61.
June—\$340,515.82.
July—\$318,029.24.
August—\$308,924.93.
September—\$375,776.11.
October—\$381,480.78.
November—\$381,931.12.
December—\$459,500.47.

NARCOTIC CONTROL EXPERT TO DELIVER ADDRESS TONIGHT

"Narcotic Drug Control" is the theme of a lecture to be delivered at 8:15 o'clock tonight by Miss Sara Graham-Mullish, formerly first deputy commissioner of the New York state drug control department. The lecture, to be held in the Atlanta-Woodruff hotel, formerly first deputy commissioner of the New York state drug control department. The lecture, to be held in the Atlanta-Woodruff hotel, formerly first deputy commissioner of the New York state drug control department.

For more than 20 years Miss Graham-Mullish has studied problems of narcotic addiction and is trained in medicine and sociology. Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith, president of the city women's club, will introduce Governor L. G. Hardman, who will make a few introductory remarks as a prelude to the lecture, which was announced. No admission will be charged.

PRATT HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR BIG MEETING

Joseph A. Pratt, member of the executive committee of the Appalachian Power conference, arrived in Atlanta Wednesday to preside at a meeting of the committee this morning in the office of Fred Houser, secretary of the Atlanta convention bureau. Plans for the conference here this year will be discussed.

Mr. Pratt is a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., and called on Governor Hardman and other state officials Wednesday.

RUBY RAY PARDON APPLICATION HEARD

Application for a pardon for Ruby Ray, serving a sentence of eight years in the state prison following her conviction of implication in the killing of W. H. Cheek, Buckhead grocer, in 1925, was heard by the state prison commission Wednesday. Decision in the case was deferred at the end of the hearing.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin of Fulton county, opposed the petition. The plea in behalf of the petitioner was made by Paul L. Lindsey, Atlanta lawyer, who contended that the Ray girl was less than 16 years old at the time of the killing. J. J. M. Gore, Buckhead barber, was executed as a principal in the same case. Theo M. Berry, an alleged accomplice, is serving a life sentence.

LOCAL ELKS WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEET TONIGHT

Formulation of plans, appointment of committees and discussion of necessary details for a membership campaign to secure enrollment of more than 1,000 additional members will feature a special meeting tonight of the Atlanta lodge, No. 78, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the new lodge home, at 726 Peachtree street.

CHAIN STORE TAX LEVY RESTRAINED

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Collection by the state of chain-store taxes under the law enacted by the last general assembly was barred for the time being, at least, Wednesday under a temporary restraining order issued by Judge E. F. Pomeroy in Fulton county superior court here.

A hearing was set for February 4. The court's action was taken on the petition of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, F. W. Woolworth company and Rogers-Peachtree Street Grocery company, which charged that the tax would penalize corporations that carry stores in various cities of the state, and that it was "unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory and unconstitutional."

The new levy, which became effective on January 1, would place a tax of \$250 on each store over five operated by one concern in Georgia.

John M. Vandiver, state revenue commissioner, against whom the restraining order was issued, had not been officially advised of it late today and declined to comment on the action beyond saying that attorneys for the state would oppose the order at the hearing. The belief was indicated in official quarters that the case would go to the state supreme court, regardless of which side was victorious on February 4.

Explaining the new law, Commissioner Vandiver said it became operative on the first of the year, and that thereafter new concerns falling under its provisions would be affected "as soon as they began business."

In addition to the tax all chain stores would be required under it to register with the county ordinary or state revenue department. Whether the latter provision had been complied with was not determined.

In their application, the complainants set out that the tax for the Rogers store of 272 stores would amount to \$70,250; that for the 195 stores of the Atlantic & Pacific, \$47,500; and \$3,750 for the Woolworth stores in Georgia. The Southern Grocery Stores, Inc., in Georgia, on the basis of its recent acquisition of four of that company's stores.

The "Victory Six," Dodge Brothers' new automobile line, Wednesday made its first official appearance at the show rooms of the Lambeth-Eskridge Motor company, and today will go on public display in the same quarters at 455 Peachtree street.

The public is invited to attend the showings and inspect every detail of this new six, according to Ben S. Eskridge, general manager of the local Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers dealers.

The "Victory Six," advent of which was marked by the sensational Dodge tour on radio Wednesday night, presents many new features and improvements and is destined to stir nationwide interest, Mr. Eskridge declared.

During the Dodge radio hour Mr. Eskridge dispatched a letter by telephone service to E. G. Wilmer, president of Dodge Brothers, Inc., at Detroit, Mich., telling of enthusiasm with which Atlanta spectators had greeted the new car and predicting overwhelming success for it. This letter was delivered by a special Bell Telephone messenger to Mr. Wilmer's home in Detroit only a few minutes after it had been transmitted by wire from Atlanta. A similar letter was sent by Mr. Eskridge to John L. Lee, Dodge Brothers sales manager in Detroit, at the same time.

In addition to the "Victory Six" display today, the Lambeth-Eskridge company will make a complete showing of the Dodge senior line of four-cylinder cars.

FIFTH WARD LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Nomination of officers of the Fifth Ward Civic league for 1928 will feature a meeting of the league to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the English Avenue school.

James W. Maddox, candidate for Fulton county commission to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Charles G. Turner, will be one of the principal speakers.

Sure Relief

6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION 25c and 75c Pkgs. Sold Everywhere

Do you get up in the morning with a stopped-up nose? Are your breathing passages clogged with a cold? Are you subject to catarrh, bronchial irritations, asthma or hay fever? Have you that mean, low-spirited feeling which comes from lack of proper oxygen?

If so, here is a pleasant, harmless cigarette that will clear out the head, nose and throat.

These cigarettes are the formula of Dr. J. W. Blosser, and are composed of medicinal flowers, herbs and berries.

Dr. Blosser's Cigarettes contain no tobacco, no cube, nothing habit forming, and are entirely harmless. They are used by women and children as well as men.

It is so simple to inhale this pleasant and soothing smoke. Much more convenient than using sprays, washes, douches, etc.

If you suffer from any catarrhal trouble, catarrhal deafness, asthma, hay fever, bronchial irritations or frequent colds, get from any druggist a convenient, pocket-size package of Dr. Blosser's Cigarettes, and prove for yourself their pleasant, beneficial effects. (adv.)

600 Will Attend Salvation Army Convention Here

Commander Evangeline Booth, national leader of the Salvation Army, and approximately 600 delegates comprising the 15 states in southern territory from Maryland to Texas, are expected to attend the first annual congress of the Salvation Army in the southern territory to be held in Atlanta from January 20 through January 25.

In addition to addressing the officers at the congress, Commander Booth will preach at two services at the Howard theater on Sunday, January 22.

A united musical praise service will be staged Sunday afternoon at the Howard with Commissioner W. A. McIntyre presiding.

On Monday night, January 23, a spectacular demonstration will be staged in the Baptist Tabernacle.

Commander Booth will deliver an address at this gathering and Commissioner McIntyre will preside.

The new hall now being erected for the army corps in Fulton village will be dedicated Saturday at noon by Commissioner McIntyre, assisted by Colonel A. A. Chandler, Salvationists of Atlanta, and the visiting delegates.

Friday will be devoted to sectional councils when Commissioner McIntyre and heads of the departments will meet officers of the men and women's social service departments and divisional young peoples' secretaries of the southern division.

BOYS LEAD IN BIRTHS AT GRADY HOSPITAL

Boys took first place among the newborns at Grady hospital during the past year, figures compiled Wednesday showing that there were 333 births, as compared with 377 girls.

The total of 710 births during the year, an average of more than two a day, showed a total increase of 107 over the previous year.

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REMUS TO KNOW HIS FATE FRIDAY

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 4.—(AP)—Decision upon the application of George Remus, wife slayer, for a writ of habeas corpus to free him from commitment to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima was postponed today until Friday by Judge Charles H. Bell, of common pleas court.

Judge Bell said that because of the gravity of the question of public policy involved he needed more time to ponder the decision.

The case was passed to him when Charles H. Elston, counsel for the former "king of bootleggers," sought the writ upon the allegation that Remus was held illegally under a faulty commitment of Judge William Lueders, of the probate court.

Judge Lueders was forced to test Remus' sanity when he was acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Remus on the

HEMPHILL LODGE, I. O. O. F. INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1928

Officers for the ensuing year were installed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Hemphill lodge, No. 382, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by G. C. Barthlow, district deputy grand marshal, in charge.

The following officers were inducted into office: C. E. Roach, noble grand; W. J. Hendrix, vice grand; W. J. Gilleland, recording secretary; W. J. Rolander, financial secretary; J. P. Henning, treasurer; Fred Taylor, Jr., captain of the degree team; and R. M. Anderson, past grand.

Officers selected by the noble grand and vice grand will be appointed at the next meeting to be held Tuesday night, it was announced.

SCHEDULE CHANGES GEORGIA RAILROAD

Effective Sunday, January 8th, Train No. 8 will leave Atlanta 2:25 P. M. instead of 2:30 P. M. Train No. 3 arrive Atlanta 5:20 A. M. instead of 5:25 A. M. Train No. 7 arrive 5:35 P. M. instead of 5:45 P. M. (Adv.)

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL READY FOR ANNUAL R. O. T. C. INSPECTION

Preparations for the annual inspection by officers of the Fourth corps area are being made by the R. O. T. C. military unit at Boys' High school, which this year is the largest in the history of the institution. The inspection date has not been announced.

The military organization at Boys' High includes seven rifle companies, headquarters company, guard detachment and the band, which is considered one of the most unique organizations of its kind in the south, in that it functions without an instructor.

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Announcing The VICTORY SIX BY DODGE BROTHERS

Simple fairness to this remarkable new product calls for words that would seem extravagant were they not so obviously and accurately truthful.

From an engineering standpoint The Victory is radically new, radically different and thoroughly original—is literally years ahead of its time in many vital features.

Subjected to long and peculiarly grueling tests over every kind of primitive road, it has emerged completely the victor—fit and ready to serve the advanced and exacting needs of today and tomorrow.

In a very real sense, too, it compares with no other car or class, because NO car, either here or abroad, provides features that are comparable.

To enjoy these advantages you must buy THIS car, for elsewhere they simply do not exist.

Revolutionary New Principles of Design

Two revolutionary new principles differentiate The Victory from all other motor cars:

1. For the first time since the invention of the automobile, the chassis and body of The Victory are a single integral unit—the wide, deep Victory chassis frame, flush with the lines of the body, replaces the customary body sills. (Heretofore, the body was mounted on a sill and both in turn mounted on the chassis.)

2. For the first time in history, battle-ship construction (i. e., double steel walls) is applied to the motor car.

The results of these, and other basic innovations are astonishing in their

effect on every phase of motor car value; beauty, comfort, safety, strength and most impressive and important of all—performance itself.

Spectacular Performance

With chassis and body a single unit, there are 330 fewer parts—175 pounds less weight—and an extremely low center of gravity.

The results are greater motor efficiency—increased power in relation to load—quicker pick-up—greater stability and flexibility—an easier car to handle—a faster car to drive!

21 miles to the gallon at 25 miles per hour is precisely what you can expect—with sustained high speed all day long at instant call.

Drive over cobbles and await the usual discomfort—it will never occur! The Victory is the smoothest riding car, for its type, ever built.

Safe, Strong and Stable

Because the chassis frame conforms precisely with the body lines—with no body overhang—and because of the car's low center of gravity (weight close to the ground) The Victory is remarkably stable—tipping, skidding and swaying are reduced to a point positively negligible!

Turn a sharp corner and you will understand!

And the double steel walls mean double protection in case of accident—double the safety of any type yet known. A staunch body, with doors that close with a substantial and non-metallic snap.

Internal-expanding Lockheed-Hydraulic brakes, a rigid, 8-inch chassis frame, wide windows, full-vision windshield

and thin steel corner posts are further vital factors of greater safety.

Quiet and Comfortable

The aim of all engineering is simplicity, for simplicity means economy—strength—SILENCE.

There are only 8 major parts in The Victory body—and they are welded into a single unit. Not a joint to squeak or rattle. Body and chassis act together, mutually flexing, mutually supporting, without stress or strain. A SILENT body.

And Dodge Brothers powerful new six-cylinder motor—specially engineered for The Victory—preserves this luxurious quietness at all speeds.

A Car of Striking Beauty

Body and chassis built as a single unit—without the customary body sill—permits lower over-all height with liberal head-room and road-clearance.

Splash shields, a constant source of noise and annoyance are replaced by the wide, deep Victory chassis frame; wide heavy-gauge one-piece fenders and drum-type head-lamps are provided. Upholstery, hardware, instruments, color combinations and other appointments satisfy the most exacting demands of style and good taste.

BANK IN ALBANY FAILS TO OPEN

Albany, Ga., January 4.—(AP)—The new Georgia National bank here failed to open its doors for business this morning. A notice posted on the door read:

"This bank has been closed by resolution of the board of directors. A national bank examiner has taken charge." The notice was signed by Ellis D. Robb, chief national bank examiner.

Gordon E. Reynolds, president of mercantile bank in Albany has ever lost the bank, stated that "no depositor of the bank will lose a dollar." It is recalled that no depositor in a company through its failure. Deposits were about \$700,000.

Reynolds said: "The disappointment growing out of this entire proposition is in the fact that we were unable to bring our forces together to perfect a refinancing quickly enough to prevent banking laws from standing in our way—from having a few hours, or at least a few days in which to complete the arrangement, thereby preventing the public at large from feeling that a banking institution has failed, because in reality this is not the case, and, in my opinion, only a few weeks will be required for read-

justments that will eliminate propositions which will reinstate conveniences that the public may feel today it is deprived of."

Second Victim Of Beating Dies In Wrightsville

Wrightsville, Ga., January 4.—(AP) Will Haines, who, with his brother, Alston Haines, is alleged to have been beaten over the head by Henry Dixon Sunday morning, on a lonely road near Spang, Ga., died at a late hour last night in a Sandersville hospital from his injuries.

The body of Alston Haines was found Sunday morning lying in the highway. He was dead when found, but Will Haines was still living and was taken to Sandersville. A double funeral was held for the brothers here today.

Dixon, who was ordered held without bail Monday at an inquest held over the body of Alston Haines, admitted murdering the two brothers, but claimed self-defense. His father, testifying at the inquest, said that his son had apparently been drinking. The men were automobile riding when the attack occurred.

Find Grandma And 2 Children Drowned in Home

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4.—(United News.)—Becoming suddenly insane, Mrs. Letta Irwin, 67, drowned her two infant grandchildren in a bath tub today and then committed suicide by putting her own head under the water.

The unclothed bodies of all three were found in the bathroom by Mrs. Irwin's daughter, Mrs. Horace A. Schone, wife of a well-to-do chemist and mother of the children.

The youngest child, Elizabeth Schone, 16 months old, was lying dead on a table. The grandmother and Irene Schone, 5, were submerged in water in the bath tub. Physicians working with a pulmotor failed to revive them.

Mrs. Schone had left the children with her mother for three hours while she was shopping. There was no one else in the house, which was located on one of the best residential districts of Indianapolis.

Since there had been no domestic difficulty in the Schone home, and there was no other apparent motive for the act, police believed Mrs. Irwin decided upon the act while mentally deranged.

TWO CHATTOOGA TREASURERS DIE WITHIN 12 MONTHS

Summerville, Ga., January 4.—(Special.)—Death has claimed two Chattooga county treasurers within the past 12 months.

Last spring Joseph A. Beavers was named in a special election county treasurer to complete the unexpired term of G. W. Sewell, who had died.

Beavers died yesterday following a lingering illness, and funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church here this afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and a sister.

**MRS. ADDALINA MENZEL
WILL LECTURE SUNDAY**

Mrs. Addalina Menzel, of New York, noted lecturer, will deliver a talk at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon on "The Invisible Architect," in the auditorium of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Menzel will pass through the city en route to Florida and has consented to stop over here Sunday for the lecture. She is nationally known as a speaker. A musical program has been arranged by J. Gordon Moore, Robert Bryant Harrison, district president for Georgia for the International New Thought alliance, will preside.

5 Escape Death As Fire Destroys J. H. Ennis Home

Milledgeville, Ga., January 4.—(Special.)—Five persons narrowly missed death here early this morning when the home of Captain J. H. Ennis, for many years president of the Georgia state senate and retiring mayor of Milledgeville, was totally destroyed by flames.

Those in the house at the time of the fire were Captain and Mrs. Ennis and their two granddaughters, Marjorie, 16, and Helen, Wheeler, 14, of Atlanta, students at the Georgia State College for Women, and Harper Bothwell.

The house and its contents, with the exception of a silver service presented Captain Ennis at the time of his retirement from the state senate, were lost in the blaze.

The inmates were awakened shortly after midnight by Miss Helen Wheeler, who was choking from smoke when she became awake. She aroused the other sleepers and they made their safe exit.

Two autos in the garage, which also burned, were rescued. The loss was estimated at about \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.

TEACHER OF BIBLE STRESSES CHURCH STAND ON DIVORCE

The subject of divorce and remarriage of divorced persons was discussed by Dr. William Evans, Los Angeles Bible teacher, Wednesday afternoon at the Bible conference at the First Presbyterian church.

The suggestion, advanced previously by Dr. Evans, that remarriage is very clear. On four occasions he gave expression to his views on the subject: twice in Matthew (chapters 5 and 19); twice in Mark (chapter 10); and once in Luke (chapter 16). The occasion that gave rise to Jesus expressing his views is interesting. There were among the Jews two schools of thought and practice with regard to the matter. The school of Shammai, a leading Jewish teacher, held that divorce could be granted for one cause only, namely, that of adultery. The school of Hillel, another noted Jewish teacher, held that divorce may be granted on a dozen or more grounds.

Hence there was a proverb among the Jews to the effect that "What Shammai binds, Hillel looses."

"Representatives from both these schools came to Jesus to entrap Him. They put to Him this question, tempting him: 'Master, is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for any cause?' Jesus replied: 'Have ye not read that He which created them in the beginning created them a male and a female. And for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they two shall be one flesh; therefore, they are never any more but one. What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder. . . . And I say unto you that whosoever shall put away his wife and marry another, sinning for the cause of fornication (which, in this instance is practically adultery) committeth adultery, and who shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.' On one ground alone, therefore, does Jesus permit divorce—adultery."

"On the basis of these words, the church has taken the ground that the innocent person in a divorce granted on this one ground may feel at liberty to marry again without that marriage constituting a state of adultery. The guilty party, however, may not remarry, without such marriage constituting a state of adultery. This is serious, for the Scriptures declare that 'no adulterer shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

COL. J. E. DUBIGNON, BRUNSWICK, HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Brunswick, Ga., January 4.—(AP)—Colonel John E. DuBignon, one of Brunswick's best known citizens, was seriously injured early this afternoon when the automobile in which he was driving collided with a fire wagon, which was moving about 30 miles an hour. The driver's car was wrecked and the fire wagon badly damaged. The full extent of Colonel DuBignon's injuries has not yet been determined.

1928-1929 BUDGET OF PRESBYTERIANS TOTALS \$4,459,475

The budget of the Southern Presbyterian church for all benevolent enterprises for 1928-1929 was announced Wednesday as \$4,459,475. The budget last year was \$4,385,001.

The budget was apportioned among the 17 synods, 91 Presbyteries and the 429,000 members of the church.

Rev. R. C. Long, secretary of the stewardship committee, in announcing the budget, pointed out that the local expenses of churches were not counted in these figures. If they were considered, he said, the figures would be about \$15,000,000.

The budget provides for the assembly's stewardship department, foreign and home missions, Christian education, ministerial relief, assembly's training school (at Richmond), American Bible society and work within the synods and presbyteries, the announcement said.

**T. H. SPRATLING
HEADS OPTOMETRY
EXAMINERS BODY**

Macon, Ga., January 4.—(AP)—J. H. Spratling, of this city, was elected president of the Georgia state board of examiners in optometry at the annual meeting here today. J. L. Pennington, Athens, was elected vice president and W. W. Perrott, Columbus, secretary and treasurer. The board is composed of the above officers and L. N. Huff, Atlanta, and J. H. Waters, Savannah.

**MRS. S. C. CARNAHAN
IS BURIED IN ROME**

Rome, Ga., January 4.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. S. C. Carnahan, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, on East First street, were held Tuesday afternoon. Dr. J. E. Seamon, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. Interment was in Myrtle Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Carnahan, who was before her marriage Miss Sara Clementine Inscho, was born in Mt. Liberty, Ohio, January 1, 1841. In 1865 she married John Carnahan and they lived in Ohio until 1902 when they came to Rome. Her husband preceded her in death by 16 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, three grandchildren, Misses Louise, Mabel and Ruth Thompson, two sisters and one brother.

Paving Okayed.

Bainbridge, Ga., January 4.—(AP)—By a vote of 163 to 97, the voters of Bainbridge today approved the city paving project. Bitter cold weather kept many voters away from the polls.

POLLOCK & BERG'S Greater Clean-Up Sale

Fashion Park and Pollock & Berg Suits and Overcoats
*The Biggest Sale We Have
Ever Held*

The Sale You Have Been Waiting for---the Most Outstanding and Convincing Example of the Value of Your Money. Frankly, We Over-Bought. Unusual Seasons Were Against Us; Stocks Must Be Liquidated At Once; We Are Going to Take Our Losses and Clean Out in a Hurry!

459 Suits and Overcoats

From Our Regular Stock of Hand-Tailored
Fashion Park and Pollock & Berg
Fine Clothes---One and Two
of a Kind in the Sale at

\$30 Suits and Overcoats at	\$15.00
\$35 Suits and Overcoats at	\$17.50
\$38 Suits and Overcoats at	\$19.00
\$40 Suits and Overcoats at	\$20.00

All Sizes Are in the Range



Tuxedos Not Included

\$45 Suits and Overcoats at	\$22.50
\$50 Suits and Overcoats at	\$25.00
\$55 Suits and Overcoats at	\$27.50
\$60 Suits and Overcoats at	\$30.00

Many Suits With Two Pants

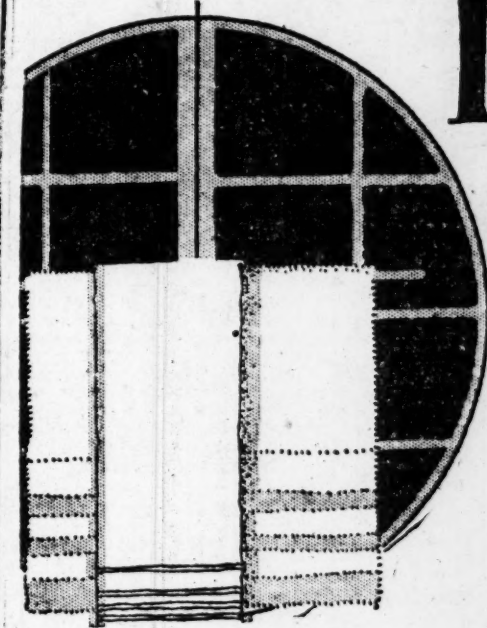
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17 VESSELS GUARD CHINESE INTERESTS

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—American investments in troubled China now total approximately \$150,000,000 and to protect them 17 naval vessels and 8,527 men are stationed along the coast and in principal cities.

This state department information was made public today by a house subcommittee which reported the department's appropriations bill and published recent hearings including testimony by Assistant Secretary Carr. The assistant secretary said stable conditions were not yet in sight, but that despite present conditions American trade is "surprisingly holding its own." For the first nine months of 1927 American exports to China totaled \$82,500,000, a loss of \$8,000,000 from the 1926 figure, while Chinese exports to this country gained \$22,500,000.

Carr said Americans had not returned in any large numbers to interior China, but that missionaries, despite warnings from consular officials, have been "insistent upon going back, although they are simply courting danger and inviting more trouble for the United States."

"Actual anti-foreign feeling is only one of the sources of danger to American residents in the interior," he said. "They are in danger because of the carrying on of wars, from undisciplined, uncontrolled and often starving soldiers, from bandits and from the breakdown of government generally."

GALE HALTS WORK OF RAISING DEAD

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ered with canvas. Each was marked with a tag, "Engine Room 1," "Engine Room 2" and "Engine Room 3." These were the only identifications possible.

From the Falcon the bodies were transferred to the tender Bushnell where the baskets were covered with American flags and an armed guard was posted.

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stationed beside them. Later they were removed to the destroyer Maury for the trip to Boston tonight.

Three other divers were sent down after the removal of the bodies. They were Tom Campbell, Frank Crilly and George Baker. Campbell entered the engine room but had been inside only a few minutes when he tore the safety strap over his shoulder. To safeguard him against accident he was raised to the surface.

During the process of the work, weather conditions had grown less favorable and the other divers were lifted to the surface and operations were suspended.

Died in Sleep.
The clothing the men wore gave comparatively little evidence, from a cursory examination that would aid identification. It was stained with oil and the bodies bore the marks of the normal undersea activities of the men—the dirt and oil of their tasks—but otherwise they appeared to have been undisturbed and to have escaped suffering. The arms of one were folded as though he might have died while asleep.

The salt water and the low temperature of the sea at the bottom, much of the time only a few degrees above freezing, helped to preserve the bodies.

Unfavorable weather tonight made it doubtful whether the divers could go down to the wreck again tomorrow in an attempt to remove additional bodies of the victims. When operations were suspended this afternoon a strong wind was blowing, the sea was rough and the temperature was dropping.

Plans were made, however, to begin operations at daybreak if weather conditions permitted, with divers working in relays of three, two to enter the submarine and the third to remain outside ready to assist in any emergency.

The spot where the S-4 lies was plainly marked today by a film of oil on the surface. After the divers had removed the engine room hatch cover, jets of oil from the engine floated to the surface and spread out over the sea. The oil film handicapped the divers by lowering visibility.

COURT OF INQUIRY AT WORK IN BOSTON.

Boston, January 4.—(AP)—The submarine S-4 had just completed her day's work of submerged trial runs when she was rammed and sunk by the coast guard destroyer Paulding off Provincetown on December 17, the naval court of inquiry investigating the loss of the vessel was informed today.

The witness, the first to be called in the hearing which opened at the Boston navy yard today, was Lieutenant Frank L. Worden, commander of the submarine S-8, sister ship of the S-4. Basing his opinion on the program of the S-8 which completed standardization trials on the Provincetown course just before the S-4 embarked on hers, he said the S-4 was in good condition.

The day was devoted largely to technical description of submarine of the S type, but the witness went on record on several matters which have been much discussed since the S-4 disaster.

He said he did not believe it necessary to post a guard ship to warn surface craft when a submarine was operating submerged.

"It would be just one additional ship we would have to watch and keep clear of," he added. There was no such guard ship when the S-8 and

S-4 made their runs, Lieutenant Worden said. As a precaution against collision with surface craft two periscopes were kept in constant readiness to keep a lookout for vessels.

PRESIDENT ASKS INQUIRY BE STARTED.

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—In answer to the nation's question concerning the loss of the S-4 with her 40 officers and men, the administration took steps today to set in motion an investigation by a specially appointed commission.

Acting upon a suggestion of Secretary Wilbur, President Coolidge asked congress for authority to appoint three civilian experts and two retired naval officers to inquire into the disaster which Chairman Hale, of the senate naval committee, declared had stained the country as had no other since the blowing up of the battleship Maine.

Resolutions Entered.
Identical resolutions to carry out the president's suggestion were introduced at once in the house and the senate with indications that final action would be taken within a few days.

Besides inquiring into the disaster itself, the commission would study and make recommendations for the improvement of devices to insure the future safety of the navy's submarines and to prevent so far as possible a repetition of the S-4 tragedy.

Under the resolutions the commission would be clothed with full power to subpoena witnesses, books and papers, take testimony under oath and perform all the other legal functions of a regularly constituted committee of congress. Its report would be made to congress through the president, insuring complete publicity for its findings and recommendations.

Heads Off Outburst.
The president's proposal, which included an expense appropriation of \$200,000, occasioned brief discussion in the two houses and apparently headed off outbursts which had been promised by a number of congressional statesmen during the Christmas holidays.

In introducing the resolution in the senate Senator Hale said he believed that the navy had done everything possible to rescue the men in the S-4, but added that it was not enough that he and other senators held that belief.

If the pride and belief of the people in this country in the navy were to be kept up," he added, "they must be convinced beyond peradventure of doubt that the United States navy does care for its men, that it does provide every feasible means of safety for its men, and that it does employ its utmost resources to rescue the victims of disaster."

Veiled Demand.
"The name of the navy demands that the verdict for or against the navy shall be delivered by a commission that all men must know to be impartial."

Before the resolution was introduced in the house by Chairman Butler, of the naval committee, differing eye-witness accounts of the S-4 rescue attempts were given by Representative Latham, a republican from New York, and Representative Gifford, a republican from Massachusetts.

The New York member, who had just returned from a submarine trip to the scene of the disaster, pictured handicaps under which the work had been carried on, and suggested that the navy should be given credit for the view of widespread criticism, congress should send a vote of confidence to the men doing salvage work as an indication of its belief that they had done everything within their power to rescue the imprisoned men.

Gifford, however, criticized the navy for leaving the scene during stormy weather, and also charged that the navy suppressed the news that the location of the submarine had been lost, just at the time when relatives of the imprisoned men were still hoping that a chance for rescue was left.

In order to speed action on the house resolution, the extraordinary step of referring it directly to the rules committee was agreed upon by leaders of both parties. Chairman Snell of that committee expects no opposition to the resolution, with a likelihood that it would be reported before the week-end. The senate resolution was referred to the naval committee which was called upon to meet tomorrow for action upon it.

MEXICAN DOCUMENTS DECLARED SPURIOUS

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Cousin senator had offered to interest Senators Johnson, of California; Borah, of Idaho, and Swanson, of Virginia, against intervention in Mexico by the United States. Smiley testified that Mr. La Follette branded the letter as "forgery and fake," showed good reason why it was and the Public Ledger dropped the matter.

Turning to Page, who sat in the room, Senator Johnson, a member of the investigating committee, demanded to know where he got the La Follette letter.

Page replied he got it from a Mexican newspaper man but he could not recall who he was or what he looked like. He did recall that the newspaperman offered to get the original letter for a certain sum of money.

Letters showing that Mr. La Follette had inquired of the state department about this letter and the reply stating that Secretary Kellogg took no stock in the claim it had been written by the senator were presented to the committee by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas.

Asked for a clue which might help the committee in determining who forged the documents, Avila had no suggestion and members of the committee themselves indicated they had about reached the end of their trail and would have to content themselves with the knowledge that the documents were spurious on the basis of the experts' reports. The handwriting experts employed by Mr. Hearst at the request of the committee were Jay Fordyce Wood, of Chicago; Elbridge W. Stein, of New York, and a Baltimore man named Maloney.

Undoubtedly Spurious.
Stein and Wood described the signatures of President Calles, of Mexico, and L. Montes de Oca, minister of finance, appearing in the documents as "ingenious." There also was evidence, each reported, that the same typewriting operator wrote the documents, including certain papers purporting to originate in entirely different departments.

The purported signatures of President Calles on each and all of the letters are undoubtedly spurious," Wood declared in his report.

All of the experts gave long detailed explanations as proof of the spurious nature of the documents and each offered to present more detailed data if it was thought necessary.

However, a meeting behind closed doors was called for tomorrow and another open hearing was planned for Friday at which the committee hoped to burrow to the bottom of the documents' source. There were indications also that new witnesses would be summoned and that the correspondence passing between Page and Avila would be inquired into. Avila was notified to be present again Friday.

DOUBLE PENSIONS FOR SPECIAL U. S. SERVICE

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—Loubie pension would be provided in the event of death or injury to army aviators and naval submarine officers and enlisted men while employed in actual flying or undersea duty in bills introduced today by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida.

STEWART NAMED COUNTY CHAIRMAN

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at Grady hospital, \$5,000 to the Scott-Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, \$5,000 to the Atlanta freight

with an aunt as passenger, but it was made in short hops.

The flight brought June within 12 hours of January. The fliers all complained of the bitter cold which they left in New York and commented on the mildness of the weather encountered here. There was not a dozen overcoats in the group that greeted them on the dock. Miss Nichols took off her leopard skin coat before she landed, and appeared dressed in leather jacket, helmet, breeches and golf shoes. She even had taken time in the course of the landing to put a bit of powder on her nose.

Miss Nichols admitted that she was contemplating going into flying as a business venture, both by participation in some enterprise in executive capacity, and by investment.

"I am deeply interested in the development of commercial aviation and want to do anything I can to help it along," she said.

She declined to say just what her aviation venture might be but said she had several proposals under consideration.

GIRL ACTIVE IN JUNIOR LEAGUE.

New York, January 4.—(AP)—With out advance publicity, Miss Ruth Nichols, 24-year-old Ives society girl, took off at 8:05 this morning from the waters of Rock away Beach on the first non-stop flight between New York and Miami.

Miss Nichols and her companions on the plane, Miss M. K. Leighton, Roy and Harry Rogers, president Rogers Air Line of Miami, wore only ordinary clothing, trusting to artificial heat to keep the cabin of their sea-plane comfortable. They took a small supply of sandwiches, tea and coffee. Only 195 gallons of gasoline were taken.

Miss Nichols, who has held an international pilot's license since 1925, when she flew extensively in Europe, was at the controls of the plane when it left, and expected to pilot it throughout. Captain Rogers is an experienced pilot and Major Lee an amateur flier.

The flight was described by a member of her family as "purely a sporting proposition." The coming young pilot has flown from Miami to New York before, but without stops. She had planned to keep the flight secret until her arrival in Miami, believing that aviation has suffered too much because of desire of women fliers to keep in the spotlight, she said.

She was graduated from Wellesley in 1924, after staying out for a year to learn to fly. Since her graduation she has worked in a bank, and has been active in the Junior League and a member of the Federation of International Aeronautics.

MEXIC AIR MAIL PLANNED BY NEW

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Orleans is expected to be in operation by March 1 and extension to Brownsville and Mexico City is hoped for in connection with the inauguration of this route.

Opening of a new air mail route between Fort Worth and Houston next month would form another connection with the proposed Mexican line.

That route would place the Mexican service in connection with air service to Chicago through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa, and form a con-

nection with the transcontinental air mail to and from the Pacific coast.

The proposed New Orleans-Brownsville route would place Mexico City, 400 miles nearer New York than by use of the present Fort Worth-Chicago route. A letter leaving New York at 9 p. m. Monday over the Atlanta-New Orleans route could be placed in Mexico City on Wednesday afternoon.

To stimulate interest in the proposed Mexican service the Houston chamber of commerce, the postmaster general was informed today, will conduct a good-will air tour to Mexico City next week. The city's mayor and foreign trade relations manager and representatives from Corpus Christi and Brownsville, will make the trip, stopping at Tampico on the way.

M'CRACKEN BACKS CITY AIRPORTS.

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—Aviation fields promise to become the popular public parks of the future, with the gradual establishment and beautification of municipal airports, in the opinion of Assistant Secretary McCracken, of the commerce department. He told the house committee which today reported the department appropriation bill that the Buffalo, N. Y., municipal airport was one of the best in the country.

"The idea is that the airport will be fixed up like a park," said McCracken, "and that people will be glad to come there when they want a breath of fresh air and watch the planes come in and go out. Buffalo is following that idea."

"They had a large building which had been used as a shooting clubhouse. They are now fixing that up as an aeronautics clubhouse. They are going to make the grounds around it quite attractive, in the hope that people will come out there just for the sake of going out."

"That is the idea that has prevailed in Germany. They have their restaurants and music and things going on in the air, and people sit around and eat and drink and see the planes come and go."

U. S. SUPERVISION ADVISED BY LINDY.

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—Federal supervision of American commercial aviation as a means to develop it was advocated by Charles A. Lindbergh to the house appropriations committee, it was revealed today with the report of a bill to provide commerce department funds.

The young flier testified at the Capitol on behalf of the aeronautics branch of the department just prior to his hop-off for Mexico.

Lindbergh pictured air navigation as on the threshold of a glowing future and urged congress to legislate in its interest. He recommended widespread airways, "not only with a view to the condition that exists but also with a view toward the development that we are bound to have both in navigation and in development of aircraft."

To Conquer Weather.
"I do not think that our aircraft today are nearly as efficient as they will be a few years from now," he said. "I believe also that we will be able to fly and land in practically every kind of weather condition when radio instruments, radio beacons and other means of combating weather conditions have been fully developed. We will eventually be able to combat fog. At the present time we can fly through it indifferently, with the aid of radio beacons. We can not land blindly. We will have to develop

in half an hour had the entire delivery fleet of the great department store racing over the city to collect the blankets and clothing that would mean a night of comfort and safety at last for many who had long forgotten what comfort meant.

Salvation Army Relief Work Is Given Aid of Volunteers

RICH BROS. TRUCKS AND POSTAL BOYS HELP

Six very youthful knights errant revived the age of chivalry in Atlanta for one night Wednesday when they sped through the freezing darkness to carry relief to the suffering poor.

The six responded from the ranks of Postal telegraph delivery boys, along with a battalion of trucks and drivers from M. Rich and Bros., to a hurry call for volunteers late Wednesday, issued by the Salvation Army after a day of desperate effort found night falling with nearly 50 distressed poor families in Atlanta still uncared for, and another night of freezing weather forecast.

The appeal for warm clothing and blankets sent out the day before had brought nearly 200 responses but the three ramshackle old trucks which the Salvation Army can afford had been able to reach only about half of them. The trucks are not equipped with such luxuries as headlights and night-fall stopped their mission of mercy.

Captain W. H. Range, commander of the Atlanta division, called on the Ensign McKee telephoned Frank Neely, at M. Rich & Brothers, and

some method, either by radio or some other means, by which we can obtain our exact elevation and position over the field."

Uniform laws and regulations for fliers and flying are very important, Lindbergh told the committee.

"At present the practice seems to be for the student who has just learned to fly, and who is without sufficient experience to engage in commercial air activity, to carry passengers within his limits," he said. "After permanent airports have been established at the sites or terminal points which the fields would serve, I say that because if there is any possibility of changing an airport from one side of a city to another, that would immediately throw the intermediate emergency landing field out of the direct line," he added.

Asked by Representative Griffin, democrat, New York, if he had ever had occasion to use an emergency field, Lindbergh said:

"Yes, sir. If those fields are properly located, or located by personnel experienced in flying, they are very necessary and convenient in bad weather, and even under good weather conditions sometimes."

The New York member said he did not doubt that emergency landing fields are necessary for some fliers, error.

GOVERNOR BILBO WILL NOT ATTEND INAUGURAL BALL

Jackson, Miss., January 4.—(AP)—Because dancing is prohibited by his church, Governor-elect Theodore G. Bilbo will not attend an inaugural ball to be held by his staff on the night of January 17.

The governor-elect is a member of the Baptist church in which he holds the license of a preacher.

Mr. Bilbo, in announcing today that he and Mrs. Bilbo would be absent from the ball called attention that he was not present at the ball given in 1916 when he was inaugurated governor.

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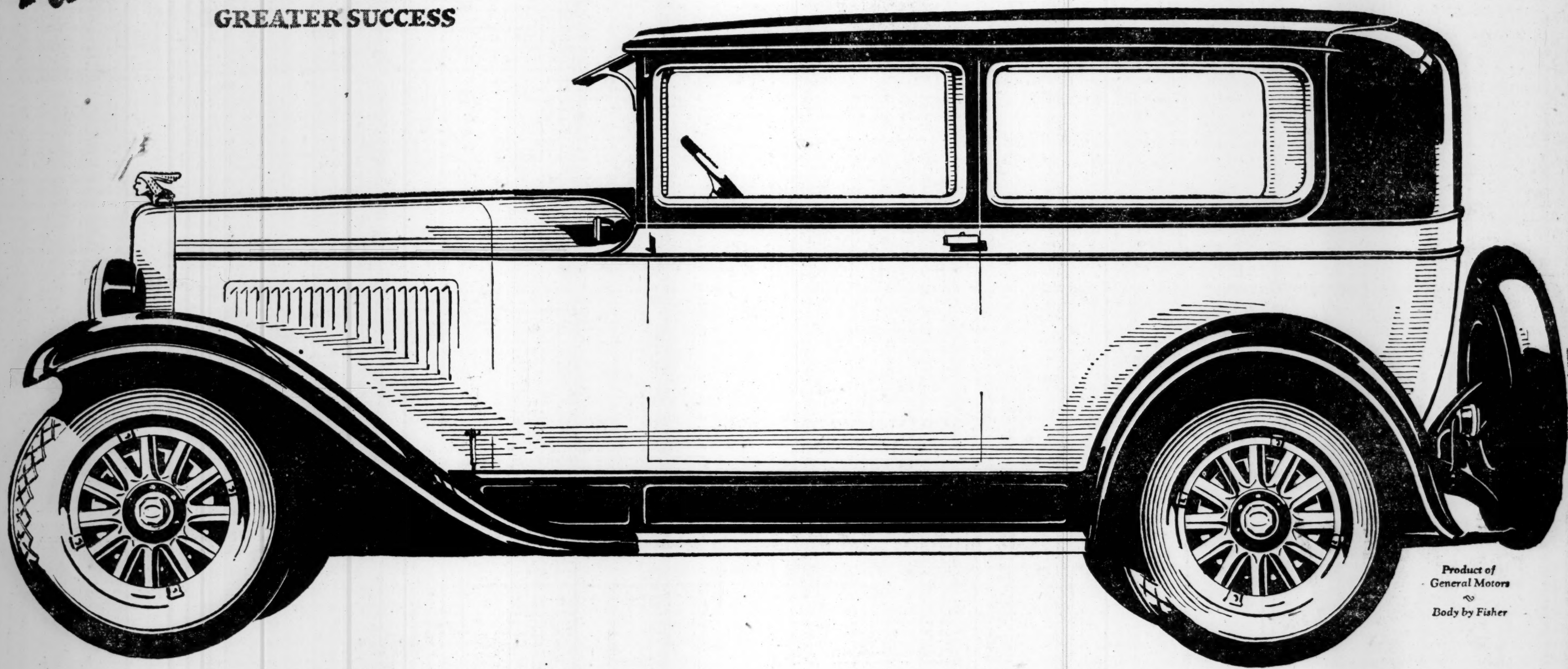
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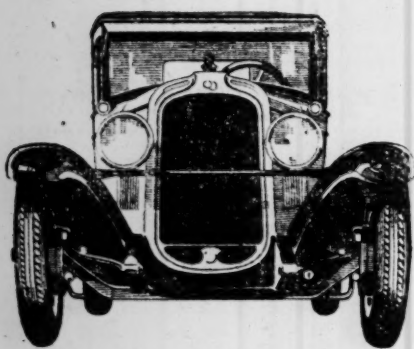


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The office of speaker is one of high honor and influence. It does not carry as great personal and official power as in the days of Czar Reed and Czar Cannon, but it looms large in the public eye and carries power enough to make it a valuable party asset.

Not infrequently aspiring occupants of the chair have sought to make it their springboard into the supreme office of president of the republic, but only one man who has occupied the chair since congress was first organized has reached the presidency. He was James K. Polk, of Tennessee, and he became president six years after he had vacated the speaker's chair.

Political historians recall that Henry Clay, of Kentucky, was elected speaker of the house three separate times and ran three times for the presidency, but never won it. John Bell, of Tennessee, was speaker for a year and was one of the four presidential candidates in 1860. Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, while speaker in 1868 was elected vice president on the ticket with Grant. Blaine, of Maine, was a famous speaker who tried vainly for the presidency and was beaten by Cleveland, the democrat, in 1884. Speaker Tom Reed, of Maine, sought his party's nomination to the presidency, but never was given it. Democratic speakers—Sam Randall, Carlisle and Champ Clark—have sought their party's nomination for president, but none was allowed it.

It would appear, then, that the speakership is not a mascot preparation for the presidency and, on a clear and calm review of its statistical position in the political form-sheet, Speaker Nick has probably concluded that to magnify his present job is his one best bet.

On the other hand, he is young enough to bide his time and trust to future events to bring a season in which his private presidential hopes may burst into public bloom. He knows he could not get the Ohio republican delegation this year over Senator Frank Willis, and that the republican national convention will not nominate a "wet" anyhow.

As speaker Nick may be canny enough to keep out of the possible brambles of this year's campaign and take a long shot into a more placid and promising future.

WHAT IS "MONKEY BUSINESS?"

According to a recent Associated Press dispatch from Washington, George W. Bean, republican national committeeman for Florida, has served notice on all candidates for the republican presidential nomination, both present and prospective, that the republicans of the southern states will not stand for any "monkey business."

Mr. Bean does not directly define the term "monkey business," but he does say that the southern republicans desire the candidates to conduct their pre-convention campaign for delegates in the same dignified way in the south that they do in the north.

He declares that the republican delegates from the south will go to Kansas City "unrestricted and unpurchased," and warns that any attempt to send contesting delegations to the convention in the hope of blocking a nomination for any particular candidate will stir up strife with bad results to the persons responsible.

All good citizens, irrespective of

party, will applaud Mr. Bean's demand for a clean, out-in-the-open contest for delegates, but the fact that he felt called upon to make this demand leaves the regrettable inference that there has been "monkey business" (as he terms it) in the past, and anticipates an attempt at its repetition in the coming campaign.

Mr. Bean's warning may be heeded; but it is difficult to visualize the hardy and seasoned campaigners of the G. O. P. departing from the time-honored methods in securing delegates—which may or may not include "monkey business."

FARMING, NORTH AND SOUTH.

This is the time of year when the farmer who lives north of the Potomac, Ohio and Missouri shovels a path through the snow from house to barn, chops ice out of the watering trough, thaws out the pump with a tea-kettle of hot water, hands feeds his stock—and declares he will not try to run a farm in such a climate another winter.

But he does, despite the fact that the equable all-the-year-around climate of Georgia beckons him to a section where the vicissitudes of northern farm life are unknown, to a state where live stock grazes the entire year with no need of barns and sheds for protection, and a state which has a market for more food and feedstuff than it now grows.

Georgia has plenty of cotton farmers; its great need now is for farmers who know so little about cotton that they will specialize in cattle, hogs, dairying, poultry and articles of food for mankind and feed for live stock.

Georgia's food bill now includes entirely too much freight, express, and profits to middlemen and other handlers who do business outside of the state.

There should be some way to induce a large number of these good northern farmers to visit Georgia and view the land of sunshine and plenty for themselves.

CASH VERSUS CREVASSES.

When one considers the frequent and appalling destructions that come to millions of people through the crevasses that the swollen Mississippi breaks in the levees, the proposed \$300,000,000 price of protection from them does not look at all staggering. It represents \$1 out of every \$1,200 of the national wealth, and life and property insurance can be purchased nowhere for so small a price. The national welfare demands that the meager price should be paid.

The engineers who have carefully surveyed the problem and expertly calculated the measures demanded by it, may be relied upon to have formulated no extravagant program of flood control and protection. They are not visionaries, contractors or politicians, but men of scientific abilities and tested experience. Therefore what they report and recommend can be taken confidently as the minimum of safety.

It will be argued by some politicians, quite probably, that \$300,000,000 will absorb too much of the treasury surplus that it is their duty to apply to tax reductions. There are political advantages in advocating and enacting tax reductions, to be sure, but in the face of the need of the people of 15 great producing states to be protected from the ever-threatening and enormous losses from Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi river floods, tax reductions can be safely postponed to a more convenient time.

Early and adequate insurance against the western flood disasters constitutes tax relief, property salvage and wealth production all in one and wise statesmanship will recognize a first compelling duty to create that inestimable program of life and health and wealth insurance.

Marconi says that soon we will be sending messages by radio at so much per square inch, regardless of size of the writing or print. The man who wrote 3,000 words on a postcard can commercialize his art.

The Anti-Saloon league is demanding candidates for president who by utterances, acts and records prove their loyalty to the 18th amendment. Is there such an animal?

Ford taking the rattle out of his new car was a grievous blow to the paragon, but in a measure he was compensated by the conveying of his car.

The highway department of the state of Florida has issued a new road map which is being carefully studied by a half dozen candidates for governor to learn the shortest route to Tallahassee.

Kansas City was awarded the national republican convention on the twentieth ballot. It was a Mann-size job to secure it.

When the republicans meet in Kansas City Jim Reed can see how it is done.

Georgia's roads lead in some particular—billboards and tack signs.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Was There Darkness?

"King of Kings" as shown in Paris makes a great deal of the earthquake in the crucifixion account, which causes a paper to cite Gibbon on that debatable subject, "Under the reign of Tiberius the whole earth, or at least a celebrated province of the Roman empire was involved in a preternatural darkness of three hours. Even this miraculous event, which ought to have excited the wonder, the curiosity, and the devotion of mankind, passed without notice in an age of science and history, and the elder Pliny, who must have experienced the immediate effects, or received the earliest intelligence of the prodigy. Each of these philosophers, in a laborious work, has recorded all the great phenomena of nature, earthquakes, meteors, comets and eclipses, which his indefatigable curiosity could collect. Both the one and the other omitted to mention the greatest phenomenon to which the mortal eye has been witness since the creation of the globe. A distinct chapter of Pliny is designed for eclipses of an extraordinary nature and unusual duration; but he contents himself with describing the singular defect of light which followed the murder of Caesar."

The Turkish Way.

When the census was taken recently in Turkey all the people had to stay indoors from 5 a. m. to 10:15 at night, no one but the census-takers and the police being outside their own homes, relates an American missionary in the Turkish press. The signal that the census had started, and a second roar in the evening told the populace that it had ended. An American missionary who had been in Turkey for months organizing the census, conducted the census. Statements in the press, and many letters, thoroughly convinced him that the people for the event. Everything was planned in a most businesslike manner. No train or boats or any other vehicles ran that day. And if anyone except the duly appointed officers were found on the streets he was arrested and fined. The 10:30 p. m. in cannon that closed the census informed the people that they might venture forth. It is said that the moving-picture theaters and coffee houses did a thriving business after that hour.

Cocktail or Coquetel.

M. Paul Sunday is alarmed about the number of English words that are establishing themselves in Paris and the municipal council is proposing a law to forbid the use of such words in French newspapers. The English language has been, however, gone further than merely commercial regions. Trilingualism is being recommended as the best way to become president of a body which called itself the "Sporting Club." "Cocle sport" might sound like French for a moment, but "sport" is half an English word, after all, though it is not a translation of "sportive." Indeed, even the patriotic of French purists admit the dominance of English in all matters connected with athletic exercise, and agree, when they go for a walk, to talk of it as "le foot-ball," and hardly complain when a "sportman" prefers to point to his achievements at "le rowing." They console themselves with the reflection that the world would have been an equal dominance in matters connected with the kitchen. In this department, indeed, they rally their forces. They have been obliged to admit the tail, the thing, as well as the word. They have set themselves, however, to prove that the word is really a French one, and have been successful in their proper spelling is "coquetel." But nobody believes them.

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Timely Views of Noted Americans

BY OWEN D. YOUNG

Owen D. Young was born in Van Hook, Ohio, in 1869. He graduated from St. Lawrence university in 1890. Two years after he received his degree he came to Boston and began his career in the electrical industry. He has since held many important positions in the electrical industry, including president of the General Electric Company. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He is also a member of the American Philosophical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Philosophical Society. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He is a member of the American Philosophical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Philosophical Society. 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Numerous Improvements In Fulton Will Receive Support of Dr. Gilbert

Candidate for Commission Promises To Work in Harmony With Officials of City and County.

Enumerating a long list of public improvements which he will champion if elected Fulton county commissioner to succeed the late Charles G. Turner, Dr. William Gilbert, former member of the commission, Wednesday announced his platform.

Dr. Gilbert will work in harmony with present city and Fulton county officials with the best interests of all citizens at heart, he declared in the statement which invited close scrutiny of his previous record for faithful service and integrity.

Dr. Gilbert's Platform.
The text of his platform follows: "To the Voters of Fulton County—In announcing my candidacy for the unexpired term on the board of county commissioners of Fulton county caused by the regrettable death of the late Honorable Charles G. Turner, which election is to be held on January 12, 1928, I deem it wise to state some of the principles for which I stand.

"I favor the protection of public health. I realize that Atlanta is a large part of the taxpaying population of the county and it shall be my pleasure as county commissioner to cooperate to bring about adequate sewerage disposal facilities; favor the relocation of the present sewerage disposal plants, the establishment of other disposal plants in the most remote parts of the county far removed from residential sections, looking to the protection of the health of the people of both the city and county.

"Peachtree creek, Proctor creek, South river and the old Lloyd street sewer branch should be unpolluted, as should all other streams in the county. I will cooperate to bring about this condition as well as help to create and develop beautiful parks as the finances and facilities of the county will permit.

Will Complete Two Drives.
"During my previous term as county commissioner, extending over a period of seven years, I helped in starting the developments known as the North Side drive and Riverside drive. I favor completing these two developments.

"I favor carrying forward to completion the work now under way to re-locate Lakewood avenue from Lakewood Heights to the Southeastern Fair grounds.

"I shall work for the development of Lee street as a boulevard adequate for the enormous traffic demands, from the center of the city to the county line beyond College Park.

"A dangerous grade crossing exists at Bolton. I will work for the completion of a road and underpass in that community which has been decided on by the present board.

"With the enormous increase in population of our outlying sections, the matter of water facilities, sewer extension and fire protection have become acute problems. I shall exert my best efforts to provide these facilities.

Invents Waterproof Leather Sole

**BENJAMIN W. KLEIN, founder
Klein's Rapid Shoe Repair Co.**

This is the time of the year when a slight cold may develop into a serious spell of sickness.

One of the surest ways to prevent colds is to keep your feet dry. And the surest way to keep your feet dry is to wear Klein's waterproof soles on your shoes. These soles are genuine live leather, waterproofed by a patented process. They keep your feet dry in the wettest weather and are more comfortable and durable than ordinary leather.

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Constipation robs your body of vitality, energy, pep and resistance. Take Lane's Pills and start the bile flowing. You'll get your liver and bowels acting freely and see how much better you feel. Well as in action—never gripe. At good dealers, only 25 cents. 9 Try them.

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GREATER LATITUDE ASKED FOR COURTS

Boston, January 4.—(P)—The Socio-Vanzetti agitation of last summer and the depression in the textile industry were reflected today in the annual message of Governor Alvan T. Fuller, in which he recommended the supreme court greater latitude in reviewing capital cases, and made a plea for strict governmental economy and tax reduction.

Referring to the celebrated case in which he declined to intervene after an exhaustive personal investigation, the governor said:

"A plan that will place our courts in the position to take and hold control of criminal cases, from their beginning to their ultimate conclusion, and which will make certain that the governor will not be compelled to encounter the difficulties which were forced upon him in the year 1927 by the zealous defense of persons convicted of first degree murder, should be enacted by the legislature."

Swift Justice Prevents Crime.
"In this connection," said the governor, "I repeat that for the prevention of crime generally, we have to rely principally on justice, swift and sure, and that the criminally inclined must be made to understand that it is well-nigh certain that any criminal acts on their part are sure to be found out and quickly punished and that no politics, nor money, nor influence, nor organized demonstration can help them to avoid the consequences of their crimes."

The governor praised the work of the men who assisted him in the review of the case as, "As fine an example of disinterested, unselfish public service as I have seen during my administration."

Times Hard on Industries.
Turning to the industrial situation, the executive said: "It is an open question whether we have not traveled so far in the protection we give labor and in the advantages, both state and municipal, that we give our citizens in good roads, education and other facilities, that between the expenditures we have imposed on industry and the taxes that we and the cities and towns exact from them, our mill towns will realize before it is too late the importance of doing what they can to retain employment for the wage earners and to encourage the industries upon which they are dependent."

"We cannot have our industries operated so that the employees work fewer hours and earn more money and the employers pay more taxes and at the same time have the product complete times and with those of other cities where the women and children work longer hours, and where taxes are much less."

The governor promised a reduction of state taxes in his budget for 1928.

**DETECTIVE FOUND
DROWNED IN AUTO**

New Orleans, January 4.—(P)—Professional divers sent to the bottom of the Mississippi river today to search for an automobile that plunged into the gates of a Napoleon avenue yesterday morning found the machine in 60 feet of water with its driver, City Detective Albert Weibelt, in a sitting posture behind the steering wheel, his hands in a viselike grip on the rim of the wheel and the emergency brake.

Near where the automobile was found James A. Leahy, a diver, recovered a black felt hat which was identified by police and Coroner George F. Roelling as that of Detective Richard T. Connors, who accompanied Weibelt on a police call early Tuesday morning, the last time the men were seen. Connors' body was not found. Mrs. Connors declared the hat was not her husband's and refused Weibelt's suggestion before the fatal plunge.

The automobile, a touring car of a light four-cylinder make, was little damaged. The storm curtains were up to protect its occupants from the cold, but one side had been torn off. Officers said the rent could have resulted from the car striking some object in settling to the river bed or by Connors attempting to escape. They expressed the belief that Weibelt lost control of the car in driving down the incline to the ferry and was unable to stop. Operators of the ferry said the car was traveling at about 35 miles an hour when it rolled on the ferry pontoons.

Efforts to locate Connors or his body were continued.

**SECOND TRIAL OF
MUSIC TEACHER'S
SLAYER MARCH 12**

Richmond, Va., January 4.—(P)—John Wesley Faison, former Hermitage club member, will go on trial for the second time charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, pretty young music teacher, on March 12.

The date for the second trial was decided upon after considerable argument in Hastings court today, the commonwealth asking for an earlier date. The long delay was necessary, the defense explained, because State Senator T. Gray Haddon, a defense attorney, will be busy with the affairs of the legislature.

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HAIL

If you're under cover there should be a lot of fun in turning Snow to Hail. Play the magician by climbing down the Laddergram, a word-rung at a time, changing only one letter in each step. Remember not to transpose the remaining letters, and avoid contractions and words that are obsolete, hyphenated or of Scottish dialect. Save your answer, and compare it with the one in print tomorrow. Here's a solution to Sign-Post: 1. Sign; 2. Sign; 3. Sign; 4. Sign; 5. Sign; 6. Sign; 7. Sign; 8. Sign; 9. Sign; 10. Sign; 11. Sign; 12. Sign; 13. Sign; 14. Sign; 15. Sign; 16. Sign; 17. Sign; 18. Sign; 19. Sign; 20. Sign; 21. Sign; 22. Sign; 23. Sign; 24. Sign; 25. Sign; 26. Sign; 27. Sign; 28. Sign; 29. Sign; 30. Sign; 31. Sign; 32. Sign; 33. Sign; 34. Sign; 35. Sign; 36. Sign; 37. Sign; 38. Sign; 39. Sign; 40. Sign; 41. Sign; 42. Sign; 43. Sign; 44. Sign; 45. Sign; 46. Sign; 47. Sign; 48. Sign; 49. Sign; 50. Sign; 51. Sign; 52. Sign; 53. Sign; 54. Sign; 55. Sign; 56. Sign; 57. Sign; 58. Sign; 59. 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A. C. Wins Opening Game From Tech Quintet, 34 to 26

Stephens, Bell Lead Attack On Jackets

Club Quint Looks Great as Lid Is Lifted on 1928 Season.

BY BEN COTHMAN.

Tech and the Athletic club opened the major basketball season in Atlanta at the club Wednesday night with the A. C. winning handily by means of a 34 to 26 score.

From the start the A's proved to the cash customers that Coach Bean has turned out a team for 1928 which is the best since that famous team of 1922. The squad he had on the floor Wednesday night left such an impression, anyhow. Cy Bell, at center, was the largest of many thorns in Tech's side, so to speak. Tech would work the ball down in the club's territory and there Bell, aided by Joe McCrory, would manage to start the ball rolling—back towards the A's goal.

McCrory Looks Good.

Young Mr. McCrory, who has been on the team for some three or four years, seems to have cinched himself a varsity berth at guard. His playing Wednesday night would indicate that such has happened, for he managed to get to all parts of the court in the least possible time and do the greatest amount of good.

The Jackets were very much off form in the first half. They got a field goal at the beginning and so did the club. Then the Bean boys began shooting with starting and amazing regularity and soon had a big lead on Munderoff's team. Tech could get the ball started and into club territory, but once there, would usually lose it. This latter fact may be largely attributed to the work of Bell and McCrory.

Then Munderoff sent in Nick George to replace Lazen at guard. Nick cut loose with one of his long shots, that went through the basket without touching the rim. That put life in Tech, the boys began passing a little better and managed to sink a few shots. The half ended with the A. C. leading 20 to 12.

George Cuts Loose.

Immediately after the second half began, George cut loose with two more of his long shots and brought Tech within a few points of the lead. Bell, who had been replaced towards the close of the first half by Joe Bennett, came back in and the business of baskets rung by the A. C. picked up. The A's pulled away, and from then on, it was their game.

Bell and Pat Stephens were the high point men, each ringing the basket for 12 points. Stephens shot four field goals and four charity chunks. Bell made six field goals, Nick George, with his long shots, led the Tech squad, shooting four field goals for eight points. Julian Wilson, forward, had seven points.

Goldin Shares Honors.

Sid Goldin, a junior and playing his first varsity year at guard for the Jackets, compared well with George. He is steady and passes the ball well. Goldin should be going great guns before the season is over.

The club flashed a well-trained offense and defense Wednesday and will improve with every game. The Jackets were spotty on passing and defense but Munderoff will probably get rid of that before many more games.

A. C. (34) pos. TECH (26)
Stephens (12) ... Wilson (7)
Brewer (4) ... Player (5)
Bell (18) ... L. E. ...
McCrory (4)
Bass (2)
Substitutions—A. C. ...
Bennett, Ridgway, Eckford, Tech: Harris, Coker, (1), Williamson, Oita, Waxelbaum (2), George (4).

Officials—Sullivan, referee; Slate, umpire.

GEORGIA FIVE BEATS FURMAN QUINTET, 46-23

Athens, Ga., January 4.—(Special.)—The Georgia Bulldogs opened their college basketball season Wednesday night with a whirlwind victory over Furman's Purple Hurricane, 46 to 23. The Hurricane blew a terrific gale during the opening moments of the game. The Bulldogs came back with a strong attack to lead, 17 to 16, at the half.

The second half offered little comparison between the teams, the Bulldogs flashing a powerful offense and an equally capable defense. The Athenians scored 29 points in this half, while Furman was able to mark up only 7. The Hurricane scored 3 points in the last 14 minutes of play.

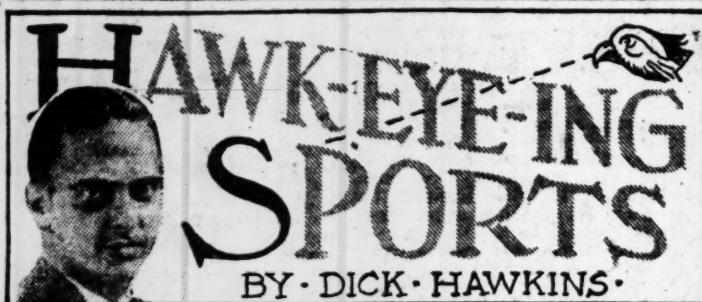
Captain Babe Florence and Henry Palmer shared scoring honors in the ranks of the Bulldogs, each counting 13. Furman's long shot ace, Huff, led the South Carolinians with 11 points.

Georgia supporters were anything but encouraged by the Bulldogs' showing in the first 15 minutes of play, but after the Red and Black five once swung into the lead the outcome could easily be ascertained. The passing of the Georgians was greatly improved over their previous practices games, although wild throw was nothing unusual at that. The shooting was mostly done at short range after the ball had been shifted down the floor. While Furman substituted frequently, Coach Stegeman sent in no relief until within three minutes of the final whistle.

The Bulldogs leave Thursday afternoon for Gainesville, Fla., where they meet the Florida Gators in a two-game series Friday and Saturday nights.

Georgia (46) pos. FURMAN (23)
Kear (13) ... Huff (11)
Florence (13) ... Palmer (13)
Drew (8)
Palmer (13)
Martin (2)
Substitutions for Furman: Cook (2), Harris (2), Davidson, Furman: Burch, Smith, Early.

Jones, Browning Feature Wrestling Card at Auditorium



A. A. C. Looks Good.

A crowd that filled the Athletic club gymnasium to capacity Wednesday night saw what promises to be the best club team in years beat a better than fair Tech team by eight points.

From the sidelines the Tech outfit looked like an embryo aggregation with far to go for a chance at the conference championship, but it is to be remembered that they were fighting one of the finest defensive teams the club has put out in years.

This is supposed to be a brief analysis of the two teams as they appeared in their first Atlanta encounter and we find ourselves hard pressed to figure them from one showing.

From the Tech angle it would seem that they are suffering not so much from lack of accuracy in shooting baskets as in ability to get the ball into the hole for craps. Their passing was more than maddening in the open but little Joe McCrory, Rufus Bass and Ridgeway completely frustrated their attempts at opening the hole from any angle whatever, except on rare occasions.

On their long shots the Jackets were better than average. In the last half Nick George made four out of the five goals made by the Gold and White and all of them were from outside the foul circle.

In Goldin the Jackets have a guard who will be heard from before he leaves school. He is a junior this year and has gained unbelievably in size since last season when he was too small for anything like regular action. He is playing a fine guard position this season and all he needs now is experience.

Frank Player was handicapped by an injured leg Wednesday night. This kept him from playing the entire game. Wavelbaum played his pivot position very creditably but he was matched against the best center the club has had in many years.

Cy Bell is the gentleman referred to above and we do not hesitate to say that he is destined to be the best center at the club since Morrison unless something happens to him. He is one of the hardest working pivot men ever seen and on the defense he is sheer arsenic to the scoring hopes of the opposition.

While on the subject of defense let it be chronicled that Little Joe McCrory is turning into one of the finest guards the club has had in some time.

He is even faster than a good forward and handles the ball better than he did last year. Ridgeway is good but must be better if he expects to replace the veteran Rufus Bass permanently. Rufus never seems to give out. According to his own say-so, he is three months older than any self-respecting man should be and still live, but he showed the youngsters several things about a guard position last night.

Captain Pat Stephens still has his uncanny eye at the basket, but in passing and floor work his rival, Red Press, is giving him a hard chase. Red is a corner and should be able to take Pat's place very well, if the veteran chooses to give up a regular berth or is forced to do so by any greater improvement on the part of the red-headed lad.

Dee Brewer does not seem to be playing up to his 1927 form as yet, but probably will step in line before the season is much older. Joe Bennett, the veteran center, must show great improvement or he will be substituting for Bell all the season and that only at rare moments. Bell has improved greatly and Big Joe has gone back since last season.

TY COBB TO PLAY AGAIN; SPORTS WRITER TAKES LOOK INTO FUTURE JACK AND GENE TO MEET

BY WHITNER CARY.

Crystal gazing, a highly specialized indoor sport made popular in olden time by certain dark-hued citizens dwelling south of the Himalaya mountains and developed in a more or less frenzied manner by sport writers whose brains have softened, is now at the height of the season. With taps having been sounded over football, with basketball still but a dreaded anticipation, with golf, tennis and basketball sleeping, and with the activities of 1927 thoroughly hashed and rehashed for the edification of readers and extra work for the linotype boys, one is forced to turn to the future for material. Therefore enter the great sport of crystal gazing.

Bob Is Appointed Local Counsel For Southern Railway

BY WHITNER CARY.

Bobby Jones and the Southern railway teamed up in a legal two-some Wednesday morning.

To cast aside sport vernacular and resort to the dignified parlance of the legal world, the above statement means that on Wednesday morning Sanders McDaniels, division counsel, announced that Robert Tyre Jones, recently admitted to the Georgia bar, had been appointed by L. E. Jeffries, vice president and general counsel for the Southern, local counsel for that road.

This was climaxed a little drama that began several years ago on the Druid Hills golf course. It was about two or three seasons back that several high officials of the Southern railway, President Fairfax Harrison included, were in Atlanta on their annual inspection tour. Bobby Jones and Watts Genu played an exhibition match with some of them over the Druid Hills course. At this time the winning personality of Bobby deeply impressed them. So favorable was this impression that when they learned he had successfully passed the Georgia bar examination an offer of appointment as local counsel was immediately made him.

In his new position he will perform such duties for the Southern as are assigned him by Mr. McDaniels. His appointment as counsel will in no way alter his connection with the firm of Jones, Evans, Moore and Powers.

Atlanta Net Stars to Triumph.

Bryan Grant, Hop Owens, Jack Mooney, Malon Courts, Berry Grant and Nat Thornton will cut a fairly wide path through southern tennis. This is hardly news in view of their performance during the past year.

Bobby Jones will again be a national figure in golf, winning at least one major title. He will also make things exceedingly interesting for the professionals who gather at the East Lake club for the southern open.

Bill Tilden will be on the American Davis cup team. This in spite of the differences that now seem to exist between large William and the powers that be in American lawn tennis circles.

3-Year Draft Rule Favored In Southern

Spiller, Heinemann and Whaley Favor Adoption of Rule.

New York, January 4.—(AP)—Presidents of three Southern Association baseball clubs, New Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta, today notified their president, John D. Martin, of Memphis, who is in Chicago to attend the meeting of minor league clubs on February 1, that they favored adoption of the three-year draft rule, but wished to continue relations with the major league clubs.

A. J. Heinemann, of the New Orleans club, who signed the telegram, said if the three-year draft rule, whereby a minor league team is allowed to keep a player three years before he is eligible to draft, proves unacceptable they favored a plan with provisions as nearly similar as possible to secure ratification. Heinemann's telegram was concurred in by Jack Whaley, of the Nashville Vols, and R. J. Spiller, of the Atlanta Crackers.

To Draw Up Schedule.

Heinemann said he and the other club owners were anxious to avoid advantages resulting from loss of players to the majors as they were rounding into playing form.

The executives were in session at Heinemann park to draft a 1928 playing schedule. Heinemann said the draft was drawn with little difficulty, despite the split season which is being introduced in the southern loop this year. None of its provisions will be made public until January 30, when Southern Association officials will meet here to adopt a schedule.

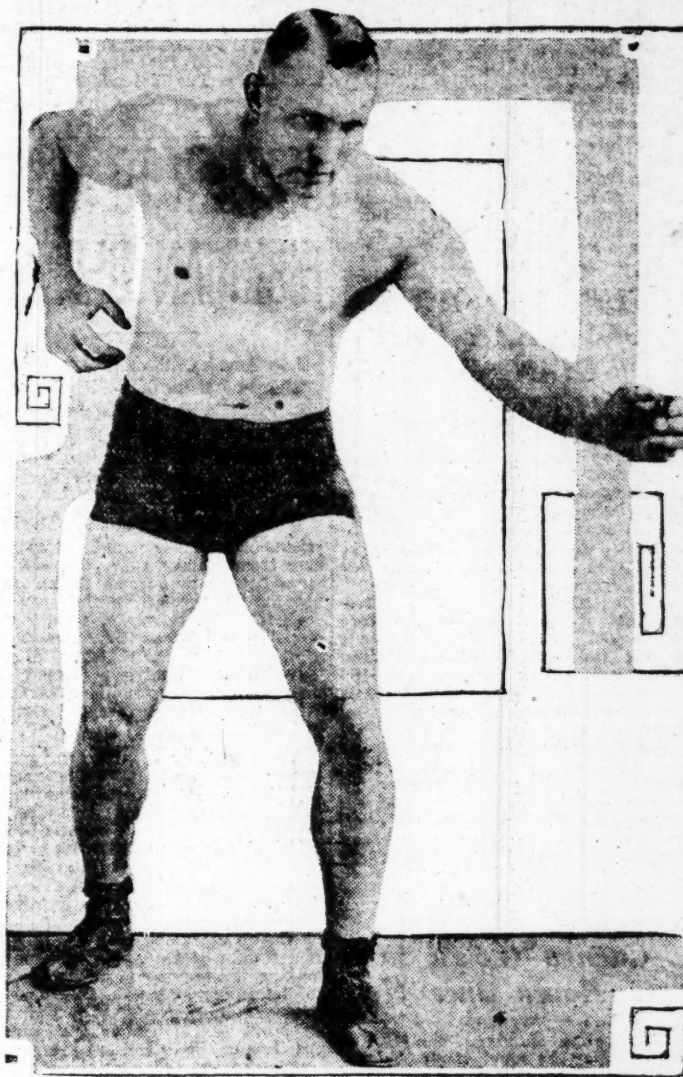
Leonard Is Silent On His Ring Plans

New York, January 4.—(United News.)—Benny Leonard, who retired as undefeated lightweight champion, refused today to confirm or deny the

latest rumor that he plans a ring comeback as a heavyweight.

"I have no definite plans at present as to whether I shall attempt a comeback," he said. "I am not a prophet and will not try to look into the future. However, if I ever do elect to try a comeback, I will quietly sign for the bout and make a definite announcement as to my plans."

HUMAN ROUGH HOUSE



Here he is, the "Terrible Scot," sometimes known as Scotty McDougal, who will meet Ivan Mickailoff in one of the feature bouts at the city auditorium tonight. In his last appearance here Scotty finished his match by landing in jail, after staging one of the roughest matches ever seen in Atlanta.

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ScotM'Dougal Mickailoff In Prelim Bout Mrs. Lowndes Is Elected A. W. G. A. Head

John Paxos and Whitey Hewitt Meet in Curtain Raiser Tonight.

What promises to be one of the most spectacular wrestling matches of the season is scheduled tonight in the main event of the mat program at the city auditorium. The main attraction involves Jim Browning and Paul Jones, both of whom are shifty and well-skilled in the use of the famous scissors hold that was so well developed by young Joe Stecher.

In order that the fans may be pleased at any cost, Matchmaker John Contos has arranged for three matches tonight, the first of which will be exposed to public view sharply at 8:30 o'clock. In that opening engagement John Paxos returns to Atlanta for the first time in several months to meet a young man by the name of Whitey Hewitt, who hails from Buffalo and weighs 195 pounds.

Beyond that little is known of the newcomer's ability, yet one has Matchmaker Contos' statement that Hewitt is a good foe for Paxos and rare indeed are the times that Contos has given the Atlanta fans a hummer. Hence they are likely to be quite willing to take his word for Hewitt's ability.

Paxos Well Known.

Paxos is well known here and remembered as a young grappler of considerable ability and spectacular tactics.

From the standpoint of those wrestling fans who expect a free-for-all fight and old-fashioned barroom scene from a wrestling bout, the Scotty McDougal-Ivan Mickailoff scrap is likely to meet the demand. Both Scotty and Ivan hail from the rough and rugged school and Mickailoff has already given out an interview to the effect that McDougal is not going to get rough with him without taking the consequences.

McDougal Plenty Rough.

As for McDougal, he and his roughing tendencies are well known here. It couldn't be otherwise with Scotty slapping, biting and kicking his opponents in every bout. His last appearance here was featured by his

Miss Maddox, With a 62, Awarded Ringer Prize in Class A.

Mrs. Helen Dargan Lowndes was elected president of the Atlanta Women's Golf association for 1928 at a meeting held at the Biltmore hotel Wednesday morning. Other officers elected were Mrs. John Hill, retiring president, to the vice presidency; Mrs. T. T. Williams, secretary; and Mrs. W. D. Doak, chairman of the tournament and handicap committee.

Discussion of plans for the coming season and the presentation of trophies won by various members during the past season took place at the meeting. Miss Margaret Maddox, with a score of 62, was awarded the ringer prize in class A at East Lake, while Mrs. A. R. Gallencamp, a clubmate, with a score of 78, took the honor in B class. Mrs. Clarence Bradley, with a mark of 60, won the ringer trophy in A class at Ansley Park and Mrs. C. E. Williamson, with a 66, took the B class trophy at the same club.

Miss Maddox added to her collection of trophies by winning the prize for the greatest number of points made during the year. Her total was 50. Mrs. C. E. Williamson won the prize for the greatest reduction in handicap, her mark being reduced from 41 to 18 during the season.

While no definite date was set for the first of the many tournaments to be conducted by the association during the year, it is probable that the first event will take place in February.

being carried off to jail and hauled into police court to pay a small fine for disorderly conduct.

Tickets for tonight's show are being handled at the Piedmont hotel cigar counter, Chess' Place and at the Piedmont Hatters.

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RULE BY PEOPLE, AL SMITH CREED

SMITH NOT GOING TO PARTY DINNER

Washington, January 4.—(P)—Governor Smith, of New York, has declined to attend the Jackson day dinner to be given by the democratic national committee there on January 12 but it was not apparent tonight to what extent his decision may upset the plans of party leaders for the general get-together.

Albany, N. Y., January 4.—(United News.)—Al Smith has turned to the homespun philosophy of Abe Lincoln to fashion a political creed at a time when he is being widely discussed as democratic presidential timber.

Governor Smith today delivered his annual message to the legislature of New York—a message built on his belief in a government "of the people, by the people and for the people." This with a few modern dyes at an issue Lincoln never faced—prohibition.

But around Lincolnian principles Smith has outlined his national stand, fly in preparation for his coming fight for the democratic nomination for president.

The 40,000-word message, the longest ever written by a New York governor, touched not only on state, but important national issues, which surely will confront every aspirant for the party's choice.

"Make the people the government," was his basic theme, expressed as follows:

"The old word concept of government was that the people existed for the government. The underlying theory of American democracy is that the government exists for the people, and the government which is closest to them and most responsive to the demands upon it, economically and efficiently managed, is the best form of government."

On this basis, Smith took up prohibition without referring to the right or the wrong of the law.

"Democratic government," he said, "loses its force and vigor when an organized minority by trick or device circumvents the will of the majority."

He believes in government ownership of power resources, fewer laws and is opposed to indiscriminate temporary injunctions in labor disputes. Of the latter he said:

"In the field of industrial relations generally, I renew my recommendation for enactment into law a declaration that the labor of a human being shall not be treated as a commodity or article of commerce and that legislation be enacted that would prohibit the granting of a temporary injunction in industrial disputes without a preliminary hearing to ascertain the facts."

Smith's message did not discuss national farm relief, but pointed out that New York state's depression in that line practically had passed the low point.

The governor advocated fewer laws, a minimum wage law, and the direct primary in place of the party convention system.

The message proposed to take the power of sentencing criminals from judges and place it in the hands of an examining commission.

He further favored cooperative marketing for farm relief; abolition of grade crossings; an all-American waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic ocean, and the removal of all laws discriminating against women.

POLICE DOG IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

East Greenbush, N. Y., January 4.—(United News.)—Denny killed Rex in a fair fight and on the plea of self-defense Denny today was acquitted of murder by S. C. Horton, justice of the peace.

The trial consumed three hours, and a score of witnesses testified. Most of them were friends of Denny, John Rapp's police dog.

Several hundred spectators crowded into the temporary courtroom at the local schoolhouse on the morning of December 20 the fatal battle had taken place. She declared the prisoner was a dangerous animal, and that under a provision of the state agricultural law he should be condemned to die.

Denny's case was based largely on the unwritten law of dogdom, that gives canine the right to fair combat. But he had character witnesses, too.

For instance, Rapp testified that Denny was gentle, save when attacked by another dog. As an illustration, he told how his 6-year-old daughter, Margaret, had tied a can to the animal's tail on Halloween.

"Denny didn't mind at all," the owner said.

At last the evidence was all in. Denny's brow was furrowed intently upon his judge.

Horton then found as follows: "I refuse to invoke the old law of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life, in this case. Dogs naturally fight. If they confine their fights to dogs, then it does not follow they are dangerous or killers. I find the defendant not guilty, and dismiss the case."

Denny barked appreciatively and went home with little Margaret.

LICENSE GONE, MULLIGAN, 84, DEEPLY HURT

Newark, N. J., January 4.—(United News.)—John Mulligan, 84 years old, started driving vehicles more than 60 years ago.

He began with a horse and buggy and as time went on and prosperity grew with the age of machinery, he acquired an automobile and the Knickerbocker storage warehouse.

It has been his custom to drive to and from his office daily, in one way or another, for more than half a century. He has never had an accident, never hurt any one and prided himself on being a good chauffeur.

And now he is indignant "at the state motor vehicle bureau has refused to renew his license on the ground that he is too old to drive a car. Mulligan said a 'no,' some of which cannot be quoted, but the substance was that he is in full possession of all faculties "and a damned sight better driver than some young squirts who are always running around drunk."

Mulligan's pride is pretty badly hurt.

J. P. WALL HEADS DEMOCRATIC BODY

Relection of J. P. Wall as chairman of the city democratic committee and a decision to set the date for the city primary at a meeting to be held February 1 at the city hall featured reorganization of the committee Wednesday night.

A. E. Everett was selected as vice chairman and William J. Laney, secretary of the 1927 committee, was named secretary by unanimous vote. Mr. Wall also was unanimously selected to guide the destinies of the committee for the coming year.

Chief of Construction William A. Hunsell appeared before the committee urging an early primary, and indications were that it will be set for April.

The following were named to fill vacancies on the committee: J. L. Jones, second ward; Bruce Baxter, third ward; E. F. McMillan and G. D. Carter, fifth ward; J. H. Bush, ninth ward; C. F. Presley, tenth ward, and C. L. Leathers, twelfth ward.

ACCEPT BOOKINGS FOR OCEAN TRIP OF GIANT AIRSHIP

London, January 4.—(P)—The new dirigible passenger liner R-100 will make its inaugural Atlantic flight this spring.

Commander Charles Burney, managing director of the Airship Guarantee company, announced today he would sail for New York January 11 to complete landing arrangements for the huge craft.

Passengers already are making reservations. It was said, and the fare is expected to be about 120 pounds sterling (approximately \$600).

The R-100 has accommodations for 100 passengers for its trans-Atlantic voyage, and 10 tons of mail.

The R-100 is being built at a cost of about \$2,300,000. It is equipped with six six-cylinder Rolls-Royce engines of 700-horsepower each, and can reach a speed of 80 miles an hour. The cruising range will be more than 5,000 miles. The dirigible will carry 30 tons of fuel.

Inauguration Date Change Goes to House Once More

Washington, January 4.—(United News.)—For the fourth time the senate today passed the Norris "lame duck" resolution and sent the measure to the house again where it has failed of enactment in three preceding sessions.

By a vote of 65 to 6, the senate approved the measure which proposes to abolish by a constitutional amendment the short session of congress and shorten the time between elections and the date when congressmen, senators, the president and the vice president shall take office.

Under the Norris amendment, representatives and senators would start service the January after their election instead of 13 months later as at present. Presidential inaugurations would occur January 15 instead of March 4 under the Norris amendment, and congress would convene every year on January 2.

Washington, January 4.—(P)—The reason for the delay was ascribed to lack of sufficient emergency landing fields between Jacksonville and Atlanta and lack of a lighted airway between the two cities.

Funds of the United States department of commerce have been exhausted and it is not probable that further funds for this use will be available before July 1. It now is hoped that the airway may be operated by September 1, 1928.

ATLANTA-MIA MI AIR MAIL SERVICE TO START IN FALL

Jacksonville, Fla., January 4.—(P)—Operation of the Atlanta-Jacksonville-Miami air-mail line, which was to have started some time in the spring, probably will not be started until next fall, it was learned here today upon receipt of a letter from the Pictorial corporation, which secured the contract.

The reason for the delay was ascribed to lack of sufficient emergency landing fields between Jacksonville and Atlanta and lack of a lighted airway between the two cities.

Funds of the United States department of commerce have been exhausted and it is not probable that further funds for this use will be available before July 1. It now is hoped that the airway may be operated by September 1, 1928.

Landing facilities at Candler field are in readiness for the opening of the mail service, local air officials said. Flood lights and beacons were formally turned on last Saturday night.

SENATOR PLANS TO GIVE WASHINGTON CITIZENS THE VOTE

Washington, January 4.—(P)—A plan to give Washington's ballotless citizens the right of voting by coding all privately-owned land within the District of Columbia to Maryland was advanced today by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas.

A bill was introduced providing that all adult citizens of the District of Columbia not connected with the government or with the army or navy take part in a referendum which would determine whether the plan should be put into effect.

Under the bill the government would reserve the right to acquire any land it might need for parks and public buildings, and congress would retain its present jurisdiction over the height of buildings, zoning regulations and other measures for protecting the attractiveness of the seat of the government.

Residents of the district other than those who live here solely by reason of governmental connections would become citizens of Maryland and entitled to vote in that state.

The suggestion, advanced previously in an informal way, has met with opposition from Marylanders on the ground that it might tend to upset the political balance there.

WIFE'S BODY FOUND IN RUINS OF HOME; HUSBAND IS HELD

Hattiesburg, Miss., January 4.—(P)—Jack Hartsfield was held in the Lamar county jail at Purvis today pending an investigation by a grand jury of the death of his wife, whose body was found in the ruins of their two-room cabin near home, which was destroyed by fire just before daylight.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the woman's body showed signs of having been dead before the house caught fire.

Hartsfield was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. T. Purvis and hurried to Purvis for safe keeping.

He told Sheriff Rogers that he arose early this morning and went to a nearby spring for water. The cabin caught fire while he was absent, he said, and he found the body of his wife wrapped in flames. He rushed inside and caught up his four-month-old baby girl but was unable to rescue his wife, he said, who was sleeping near the stove.

Mrs. Hartsfield was about 26 years old. Her husband is 25.

Itching Foot Is Novel Plea Of Woman Speeder

Detroit, January 4.—An intensive drive against traffic law violators here has brought to court scores of defendants with novel pleas.

One woman today said she was wearing a new pair of shoes that made her feet itch and that she had absent-mindedly scratched one on the windshield. The judge was unconvinced.

He was more lenient, however, with a bewildered elderly man who appeared with two witnesses, one for driving too slow, and the other for driving too fast. The defendant was discharged because of "extenuating circumstances."

MOTHER TO ASSIST HICKMAN DEFENSE

Los Angeles, January 4.—(P)—The mother and sister of William E. Hickman will take part in his defense three weeks hence when the youth's sanity trial begins in connection with his confessed kidnapping and slaying of Marian Parker.

Plans to bring the mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, and her daughter, May, 17, here from Kansas City, Mo., were viewed today by Jerome Walsh, attorney for the accused youth.

Charles E. Edwards, former chief of police in Kansas City, Mo., will be a defense witness. Walsh said. Edwards has been advisor to the Hickman family and is familiarly known as "Cap" to the 19-year-old slayer.

Insanity Defense.

While Hickman's attorney, granted three weeks to prepare his case instead of the 35 days which he requested yesterday from Superior Judge Charles H. Harris, went about marshaling defense forces, legal authorities thumbed the state's most recent statutes pertaining to insanity defenses.

Hickman's plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" was interpreted by the court as a plea of guilty to the two counts of kidnapping and murder, making it unnecessary to hold a trial to determine guilt. Debates over the law's reaction should Walsh attempt to prove that Hickman was sane at the time of the crime, but insane now, were frequent today.

Both Confess.

Indictments against Hickman and Welby Hunt, Alhambra boy, charging murder of C. Ivy Thoms, a druggist, are to be asked from the county grand jury. Both have confessed they staged the hold-up of a drug store in the suburb of Rose Hill during which Thoms was killed.

The insanity hearing of Hickman, which Judge Hardy yesterday set for January 25, was viewed today as the probable beginning of a long legal fight by the youth's counsel to save him from the gallows. Prosecuting attorneys have frequently declared they would demand the death penalty in exchange for the murder of the Parker girl, whose mutilated body was delivered to her father after he paid \$1,500 ransom.

NICARAGUA EAGER TO GREET LINDY

Managua, Nicaragua, January 4.—(P)—Nicaragua awaits the arrival of Colonel Lindbergh expectantly. He will reach the capital, it is believed, tomorrow from Tegucigalpa. Days ago, houses and streets were decorated, lavishly with flags and bunting. Banners are flying bearing all kinds of inscriptions in tribute to the daring aviator.

There will be thousands at the field to welcome the flier and many more thousands will cry his praises as he proceeds through the thoroughfares of Managua to meet President Diaz and later as he proceeds to the national palace. The school children of Nicaragua are prepared to give their favorite hero an enthusiastic welcome as he has had in any of the other republics. They will gather at the flying field and sing for him—"The Star-Spangled Banner" and their own national anthem. Hands will wave forth their music in unison, and flowers will carpet the way as he passes through the lines of children in company with the reception committee.

Some of the banners read: "Ambassador of peace and good will." "All Nicaraguans welcome the envoy of progress and international ambassador without portfolio." "The eagle of the United States."

At a joint session of congress, Colonel Lindbergh will receive a diploma and various decorations.

HONDURAS TAKES LINDY HOLIDAY

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, January 4.—(P)—All the stores in Tegucigalpa, including the harbor shops, closed for the first time in history; Main street carpeted with pine needles; the residents passing to and fro in gala attire and having flags as if on a great holiday—such was Colonel Lindbergh's first sight when he issued forth today from the American legation after a comfortable rest and long sleep.

It was an early hour, for 9 o'clock had been set for his reception at the presidential palace, where the president, Miguel Paz Barahona, decorated him with a gold medal, and the finance minister followed with a personal gift and his autograph. An hour later the good-will ambassador was in the halls of congress, which have become familiar to him since he flew from Washington. Then he appeared at the city hall, and later at a dinner at the Country club.

Tuesday evening the American minister, George T. Summerlin, at a dinner which he gave in honor of Colonel Lindbergh and at which the president of Honduras and the members of his cabinet were present, gave a toast to the president and the country. Foreign Minister Dr. Davilla responded with a toast to the president of the United States. Colonel Lindbergh also was toasted, and replied with a brief speech.

A grand ball was the feature of the evening. A torchlight procession, postponed on the first night of the aviator's visit on account of rain, took place tonight.

After inspecting his famous plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, Colonel Lindbergh will climb once more into the cockpit about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for his flight to Managua, to pay his respects to the people of Nicaragua, the fifth Central American republic on his list of engagements. The distance to Managua is about 150 miles.

SAILOR RESCUES 36 ABOARD SHIP, BUT LOSE HIS LIFE

London, January 4.—(United News.) The rescue by a common sailor at the cost of his own life, of 32 members of the crew of the Italian tanker Clitunno, which broke in two on a reef 600 yards off the Black sea coast, near Constantza, is told in dispatches from Bucharest to the Daily Mail.

The Clitunno had lost its direction in a blinding fog when it struck the reef. All lifeboats were smashed.

A sailor, Narvone Salvador, swam with a rope about him to the reef, and the crew descended and swam ashore. Salvador was frozen to death. Two other members of the crew also perished.

MACNIDER RESIGNS IOWAN GETS POST FOR BLOND RUTH

Washington, January 4.—(P)—Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, resigned today and President Coolidge nominated another Iowan to succeed him—Charles Burton Robbins, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MacNider has contemplated resigning for some time, but when rumors frequently had it last summer that he intended to leave office they were promptly denied by the assistant secretary.

There was no information available at the white house as to the reasons for his desire to leave office.

Coupled with the rumors that he would resign last summer were statements that he desired to return to business and also that he was preparing to enter politics in a different field.

MacNider had no comment to make. A former commander of the American Legion, MacNider was appointed assistant secretary of war October 15, 1925, to succeed Dwight Davis who was advanced to the post of secretary on the resignation of Secretary Weeks.

MacNider is 38 years old and a native of Mason City, Iowa. Before entering the war department he was a banker. An officer of the Iowa National Guard before the United States entered the war, he was assigned to the ninth United States infantry in 1917 and received several promotions, reaching the grade of lieutenant colonel in France. He was wounded at St. Mihiel and holds the distinguished service cross and several other decorations.

ROBBINS SERVED IN TWO WARS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, January 4.—(P)—C. B. Robbins, local lawyer and business man who has been appointed to succeed Hanford MacNider, of Mason City, as assistant secretary of war, served with distinction in the Spanish-American and world wars.

As a major in the American expeditionary forces, he was attached to the

MACNIDER RESIGNS IOWAN GETS POST FOR BLOND RUTH

Albany, N. Y., January 4.—(P)—The final appeal for commutation of the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, her accomplice in the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, will be made to Governor Smith at noon tomorrow. The execution of Mrs. Snyder and Gray, in the Sing Sing deathhouse, has been set for the night of January 12.

The governor received today from Edgar F. Hazleton, of Mrs. Snyder's legal staff, a request for a respite of 30 days, in which the attorney asks that his client be examined by a psychiatrist to determine whether she is in full possession of her mental faculties or suffering from neurosis. The governor will give his decision on Mrs. Snyder's application when the clemency hearing begins tomorrow.

Although Gray has not petitioned for commutation from his sentence of death to one of life imprisonment, his attorneys will join with counsel for Mrs. Snyder in asking the governor to extend executive clemency.

Decision in the case of Mrs. Snyder and Gray is not expected before next week. The governor will study the briefs submitted by counsel and examine the record of the trial. This probably will require more time than the remainder of the present week will afford.

Staff of the adjutant general. Mr. Robbins volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war and was successively promoted to the rank of non-commissioned officer and lieutenant, and returned from the Philippines as a captain. He was wounded in action.

He has been active in republican politics and is president of the Cedar Rapids Life Insurance company. In 1922 he was elected state commander of the American Legion.

He was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1904, and five years later was appointed judge of the district court.

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Narcotic Authority To Give Lecture At Woman's Club

The Hon. Sara Graham-Mulhall, formerly deputy narcotic drug commissioner of the state of New York, will speak at the Woman's club auditorium Thursday evening, January 5, at 8:15 o'clock on "Narcotic Drug Control." This lecture will be held under the auspices of the public welfare division of the club, of which Mrs. George T. Ripley, Jr., is chairman. No admission will be charged and all interested in the heartbreaking problem of narcotic drug addiction are cordially invited to attend.

The Hon. Sara Graham-Mulhall is a world leader in the war on narcotic drugs. Her recent book, "Opium, the Demon Flower," received the \$5,000 Pictorial Review award in 1925 as representing the greatest humanitarian service in the opinion of the jury of awards selected for this division. It is a recognized authority on the subject of narcotic drug addiction and has been translated into Chinese and Hindustani, is now being translated into French and will be translated into all European languages.

Miss Graham-Mulhall is the president of the Narcotic Drug Control League and founder of the Foundation for World Narcotic Research and Reclamation.

In the course of her lecture at the Woman's club on "Narcotic Drug Control," Miss Graham-Mulhall will outline what she considers the only possible means of wiping out narcotic addiction.

Miss Wilson Weds Henry B. Longino At Quiet Ceremony

Mrs. Beall G. Wilson announces the marriage of her daughter, Janet, to Henry Brewster Longino, the ceremony being quietly solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother on Oxford Place in Kirkwood. Rev. W. M. Barnett, pastor of the Kirkwood Methodist church, officiated, with only members of the two immediate families being present.

Immediately after the marriage service Mr. and Mrs. Longino left for Florida where they will spend two weeks. On their return they will be at home at 559 North Mayson avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Beall G. Wilson and the late W. R. Wilson, of this city. She is related to well known southern families, her maternal grandmother having been the late Mrs. Julia L. Gartrell, of Elberton and Washington, Ga.

Mr. Longino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Longino, of Fairburn, Ga., who are numbered among the leading families of this state. As an official of the Fourth National bank, Mr. Longino is popularly identified with the city's business life and he has a host of friends who will be interested in the announcement of his marriage.

Miss Garrison Weds Maynard Chambless.

A marriage of interest to a number of friends and relatives was that of Miss Nell Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrison, of Luthersville, Ga., to Maynard Chambless, the marriage being solemnized Thursday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother and sister on Harding avenue, Hapeville.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. H. Major, pastor of the Capital Avenue Baptist church. Presiding the ceremony "At Dawning" and "Because" were sung by Miss Pauline Barton, accompanied by Miss Helen Schmid at the piano.

Miss Beulah Garrison, maid of honor, entered alone wearing a model of rose romaine crepe embroidered in gold, draped on the left side and caught with a gold and rhinestone ornament. A small gold lace hat completed the costume. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies. Next to enter was the ringbearer, Master Frank Garrison, nephew of the bride, wearing a full dress suit and a boutonniere of white roses. He carried a small basket of pink roses.

The bride entered with her brother, G. Frank Garrison, who gave her in marriage. She wore a model of queen's blue satin crepe with cape collar of tan georgette trimmed in real lace. With this she wore a small silver hat with a rhinestone ornament and black satin slippers trimmed in silver and her bouquet was of white roses showered with valley lilies. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, H. C. Chambless, a brother of the groom.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and Mrs. Frank Garrison was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. C. Garrison and Mrs. C. E. Blount. Miss Edna Chambless kept the bride's book. Mr. and Mrs. Chambless are now at home to their friends at 880 Gordon street, S. W.

Rose Croix O. E. S. Installs Officers.

The annual installation of Rose Croix chapter, O. E. S., took place Monday evening in the wigwam on Central avenue, a large audience of representative Eastern Star members being present.

Mrs. Rose Mae Ashby, worthy grand marshal of the general grand chapter, was the installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Ida Dale, grand Ruth of the grand chapter of Georgia, retiring grand marshal; Mrs. Esther Hansen, grand chaplain; Mrs. Kate Massey, grand organizer; Dr. Fowler, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, sang during the impressive ceremonies.

Mrs. Olive Kelley, the retiring worthy matron, and Hiram Dodson, retiring patron, received past officers' jewels, the presentation being made by Mrs. Ashby. They also received parting gifts from the officers and members.

The installing officers were recipients of appropriate gifts. Mrs. Mary Gifford, grand electa of the grand chapter, received a handsome platinum and diamond brooch, the donor being her husband.

Mrs. Louise Chambers, the new worthy matron, and Marvin Dodson, worthy patron, with their corps of efficient officers assured the chapter of a successful year.

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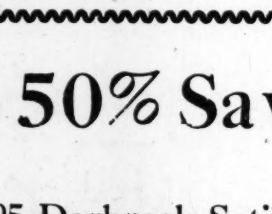
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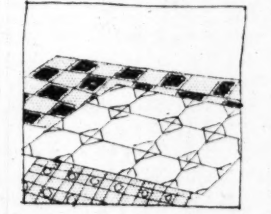
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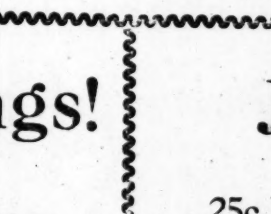
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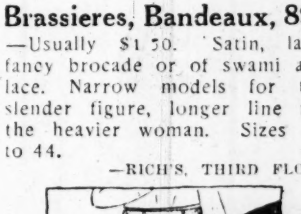
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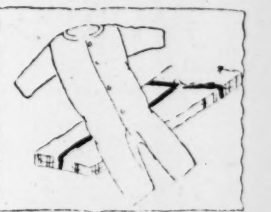
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—RICH'S, FIFTH FLOOR

Boys' Blouses, 69c

—Usually \$9c to \$1. Boys' blouses in white and colors. Ages 6 to 14 years. Broken sizes.

THE BOYS' SHOP
—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR



Men's Kerchiefs, 59c

—Usually \$1. Men's French handkerchiefs. Plain white with corded borders and hand rolled hems. Sheer quality.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR



Child's Munsingwear, 98c

—Usually \$2.50 to \$3. One lot of children's woolen munsingwear. Sizes 2 to 8 yrs. Special for Thursday.

THE BOYS' SHOP
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Men's Pajamas, \$1.69

—Usually \$2.50. Men's outing flannel pajamas in slip-on and coat styles. Trimmed with silk loops. Sizes A to D.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.
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—A clearance sale of used machines—all in excellent playing condition—all fine makes. Full allowance will be made any time within 6 months toward a new machine. EASY TERMS—\$5 DOWN AND \$5 MONTHLY.

\$150 Brunswick. Now \$33

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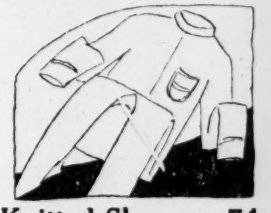
\$150 Victrola. Now \$44

\$150 Victrola. Now \$49

\$175 Perfectone. Now \$57

\$175 Victrola Console. Now \$65

—RICH'S, FOURTH FLOOR



Knitted Sleepers, 74c

—Usually 98c. Warmly snug little knitted sleepers with feet and made with drop seat. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Sweater Sets, \$2.95

—Usually \$3.95. Sweater and cap set in all-wool plain weaves with contrasting stripes. Brown, navy, cocoa, taupe and red. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR



Men's Knit Unions, \$1.69

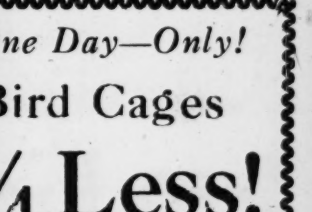
—Usually \$2.50. Men's wool mixed knit unions with long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 38 to 44.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

Mirrors, 39c

—Usually \$1. Mirrors in panel style. Assorted colored frames. Priced at 39c for Thursday only.

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Thrift Thursday—One Day—Only!

Entire Stock Bird Cages

—Only one or two of a kind—but the assortment is most complete. **1/4 Less!** You will find every color and every style of cage and stand in the lot.

Cages Usually \$2 to \$17.50

Stands Usually \$3.50 to \$9

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Fabric Gloves, 69c

—Usually \$1. Slip-on fabric gloves. Spear point embroidered backs. White, gray, champagne, oak and fawn. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

India Brass, 69c

—Usually \$1. India brass, including cobra, candlesticks, incense burners, etc., to go for 69c.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

Women's Linen Kerchiefs, 6 for 79c

—Usually 6 for \$1. Women's fine linen handkerchiefs with corded borders and hemstitched hems. Sheer quality.

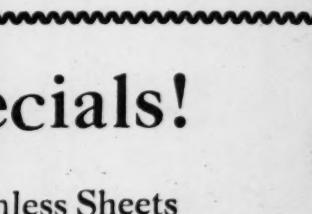
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR



Stamped Towels, 39c

—Usually 49c. Guest towels stamped on pure linen. Colored woven borders. Hemstitched hems. Special for Thrift Thursday only, 39c.

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Spring Silks at 25% to 50% Savings!

\$2.95 Washable Mingtoy Crepe

—Featured in 80 colors—plenty of white and pastels—and all the chalk and grayed tones so smart for the coming Spring! As washable as a pocket handkerchief—all Atlanta knows from experience. Full 40 in. wide.

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\$2.95 Darbrook Satin Crepe

—Gorgeous! Beautiful! Such were the expressions of delight visitors to the department made at sight of the shimmering folds of this satin crepe draped on display. Featured in some 50 colors—light and dark—all new and smart!

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\$1.69 Washable Peach Bloom Crepe de Chine

—Mothers are buying these by the dozens of frock lengths for little girls! Pure silk, pure dye crepe de chine—absolutely color-fast in all of 60 shades! In a soft quality, just the weight for children's frocks. Plenty of white, and light colors.

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Prints!
Foulards
Georgettes
Washables!
Flat Crepe
Silk Chiffon
Radium
Glo-Ray Satin
Darbrook
Broadcloth!

\$2.95 to \$3.95 Printed Silks

—Chiffon's, crepes de chine, heavy crepes—printed in the small figures new for Spring. Some in light, delicate shades for afternoon frocks—others in darker colors for street and work. All new, all lovely—all absolutely style-right!

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

January Linen Sale Specials!

25c Linen Huck Towels, 5 for

—Extra heavy quality huck towels—pure linen. All white—or with red borders. Size 17x32-in.

\$1

29c Turkish Bath Towels, 4 for

—Athletic ribbed Turkish bath towels, extra heavy, soft and absorbent. All white. Size 20x40-in.

\$1

12 1/2c Tea Towels, 10 for

—Cannon tea towels of good quality, full bleached crash. In red and blue checks. Hemmed. 17x32-in.

\$1

19c Toweling, 8 yards

—Heavy, absorbent brown toweling, with red borders. Only 500 yards to go at this special price!

\$1

81x90 Seamless Sheets

—Usually \$1.48. Full, double bed size. Bleached white. Seamless. Limit 6 to a customer, please.

\$1

29c Pillow Cases, 5 for

—Cases of full-bleached casing of fine count. Size 42x36-in. Limit 10 to a customer, please.

\$1

\$1.25 Krinkle Spreads

—Full double bed size—81x90. Seamless, heavy quality. Cream grounds with stripes in rose, blue, gold, lavender. Hemmed edges.

\$1

70x80 Cotton Blankets

—Usually \$1.25. Soft, warm blankets in black plaids—rose, blue, gold, lavender. Only 100 to go!

\$1

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

THE CONNOISSEUR

Mr. Van de View Makes a Snow Man



Mr. Van de View believes that there is nothing more inane than to frolic with the children—but he thinks it all in vain, for they beg him and beseech him and at last he has to go and assist them in the making of a creature in the snow.



He had thought that it would be a very simple sort of matter. But the snow is very chilly and his teeth begin to chatter, and he thinks perhaps that he could stand the cold a little better if he wore a pair of leggings and a little woolen sweater.



So he begs to be excused, but finds it difficult to leave. With a woolly little creature there tugging at his sleeve, and he helps her roll a ball to make a head, and just for that she demands that he contribute to the man his derby hat.



And before he gets away, they plan another little trick. And relieve him of his pipe and of his precious walking-stick, and for fear they'll get his monocle, he thinks he'd better flee. While they dance around the man of snow in merriment and glee.

Mrs. Sanders Weds Ryburn Clay At High Noon Home Ceremony

Society will be interested in the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Inman Sanders of the marriage of their only daughter, Mrs. Catherine Gay Sanders, and Ryburn Glover Clay, which was solemnized Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents on Peachtree road. The Reverend B. F. Fraser, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives.

An improvised altar composed of stately palms and ferns in artistic arrangement was erected before the mantel in the living room, augmented by pedestal baskets filled with pink roses, snapdragons and lavender heather. Vases holding pink flowers ornamented the tables and bookcases.

The blond loveliness of the bride was enhanced by a smart model of beige satin, worn with a close-fitting brown felt hat, and a shouter corsage of orchids. A handsome coat of brown ermine completed the effective costume in which the charming bride traveled on her honeymoon.

A Wedding Breakfast.

A wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, where the decorations were carried out in yellow. The table was overlaid with a Venetian lace cloth, and a basket filled with Claudia Pernet roses, encircled with candlesticks holding yellow tapers, alternating with cornucopias filled with yellow mints and bonbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay left for New York on their bridal tour, from whence they sail for Bermuda for a visit of several weeks. On their return to Atlanta they will reside at their handsome home on Cherokee road.

The bride has participated in the social activities of Atlanta all of her life. She was graduated from Miss Finch's school in New York, afterward finishing her education in Europe, where she has traveled extensively, spending all of last winter in Paris, under the chaperonage of her mother, and studied art at Sorbonne university. She is a member of the Junior League and made her debut several years ago. Mrs. Clay is a descendant of old aristocratic southern families and not only is she beautiful and attractive but she is very talented in art.

Mr. Clay, vice president of the Ful-

Belmont college, where she specialized in music.

The groom is the son of C. D. Little, of Chicago, and the late Mrs. Little. He attended Riverside Military academy, later going to the University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is now prominently connected with the Crane company, of Chicago, of which his father is director and vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Little will return to Chicago, where they will make their home.

Mrs. George Forrester Honors Debutantes.

Mrs. George W. Forrester was hostess Wednesday at a luncheon party at her home on Peachtree road, the occasion honoring Miss Mary Louise Brumby and Miss Mary Inman Pearce, two popular members of the season's debutante club. The guests included members of the 1927-28 Debutantes club.

Winter Trips!

WEST INDIES CRUISES
CARIBBEAN CRUISES
THE MEDITERRANEAN
SOUTH AMERICA TOURS
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THE WAY OF THE WORLD
BY GROVE PATTERSON.

APPRECIATION.

Too infrequently do we stop to think of and appreciate men who make great contributions to human welfare and then pass on to the forgetfulness of death. Thousands hurry to Florida and the West Indies every winter and little remember Dr. William Gorgas, who freed a great area of malarial and yellow fever. It has been said that the work Gorgas did in eradicating yellow fever in the Canal Zone entitled him to rank with Washington and Lincoln as great Americans. Travel to the far south would have been immeasurably retarded if it had not been for the work of Gorgas. Some men earn the reward of remembrance.

Plenty of Room.

Mathematicians, philosophers and scientists startle us from time to time by their stories of the rapid increase in the earth's population. But we in America need not begin worrying for some few years. Great Britain has an area of 95,000 square miles with a population of 42,000,000. Italy has an area of only 18,000 square miles with a population of 35,000,000. Please note that the state of California has an area of 158,000 square miles and a population of between four and five millions.

While Great Britain could not live without outside help in the way of food, California could raise enough food to feed a population three times the size of Great Britain's.

Texas, which is vastly bigger than

California, could come close to feeding the United States if the land was irrigated in the manner that it some day will be.

Good Old Days?

While Sons and Daughters of the Revolution are harking back to the so-called good old days, let us remember that in the early hours of the republic all was not plain living and high thinking. In 1789, right after the close of the revolution, New England was a close second to England in number of ships in the slave trade. Slave ships from Salem, Boston, New Bedford, Newport and other coast towns were dealing richly in the traffic of human cargoes. And during the three centuries preceding that time it is said that more than 50 million negroes, purchased or stolen from Africa, were sold into slavery in various parts of the world.

The history of these three centuries is not American history alone but is the history of other supposedly civilized countries. If we were to go back to these "good old days" we would, in some respects, be going back to barbarism.

Far-Off Results.

John Ruskin, one of the wisest writers of the nineteenth century, once said: "To do as much as you can heartily and happily each day in a well-determined direction, with a view to far-off results, with present enjoyment and the knowledge that the only essentially profitable way."

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Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to make. Saves about 5¢.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is, pine has a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified honey, instead of sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, and tastes good.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, brouchitis, and hoarseness.

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PINEX for Coughs

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ALL SALES FINAL

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I HAVE SAID IN MY HEART
BY IDAH M'GLONE GIBSON.

GHOSTS.

"Once in a while," said a woman to me yesterday, "something comes out of the past which makes me, for a moment, feel as though a ghost were grinning at me. Usually it is my grownup son who, all unconsciously, gives me this sensation."

My friend's husband has been dead many years and her boy has grown to manhood. We who knew her husband in life have often remarked how much the boy was like his father. His mother, however, always seems much surprised when the boy shows the same traits that his father had.

Both of them are finicky eaters and my friend has had hard work all her life to please either one of them at her own table.

But for the story, "My boy and I," said my friend, "were lunching today, when, much to my surprise, he ordered fried eggs and then called for Worcestershire sauce."

"As I had never been able to make him eat fried eggs, even when he was a little boy, and as he had often told me that the odor of Worcestershire sauce made him ill, I was surprised when he liberally dosed the eggs with Worcestershire sauce and said, 'Mother, they are fine. Why don't you taste them?'"

"Where did you learn to eat that dish?" I asked.

"I ate them the last time I was out with Miss —,"

"My sense of humor saved me from being either hurt or angry, but immediately a ghostly episode rose out of the long ago to mock me, and I said, 'Son, I want to tell you a story.'"

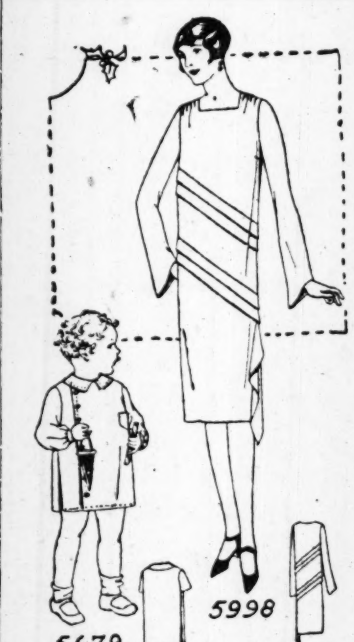
"Many years ago, before you were born, I was dining with your father at one of the New York hotels. It was the very first time that I had ever seen Bar Le Duc and cream cheese used as a dessert. I had a great desire to taste it, but your father insisted that it was all foolishness. I ate some sweet that he was ordering to finish the dinner."

"About two months afterward we were at a hotel in Washington. Your father ordered the dinner—he really was a connoisseur in food—and to my surprise he ended with 'some cream cheese Bar Le Duc and water crackers.' Then, as I was young and foolish, we quarreled, for I learned that some other woman had taught him to like this delectable dessert which he had refused to me, just as today I am satisfied that some other woman has initiated you into eggs Meyerbeer, which you would never have eaten on my recommendation."

"My boy owned up that I had called the turn."

Memo: Just what makes a man do for chance acquaintances among women what he would not do for those nearest him is something that I have never found out.

The Constitution's Patterns



A SIMPLE FROCK FOR A YOUNG CHILD.

5679. Nainsook, pongee, gingham, chambray or crepe may be used for this design.

The pattern is cut in four sizes: 6 months, 1 year, 2 and 3 years. To make the dress for a 1-year size with long sleeves will require 1-1/4 yards of material. If made with short sleeves 1-1/8 yards is required.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

A SMART AFTERNOON FROCK.

5998. Satin, transparent velvet, crepe or georgette could be used for this design.

The pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size will require 4-1/4 yards of 40-inch material. The width of the dress at the lower edge is 1-1/4 yards.

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Grant Park O. E. S.

To Install Officers.

Grant Park chapter, No. 178, O. E. S., will hold its annual installation of officers Thursday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic temple, on Cherokee avenue. Mrs. Rose Mae Ashby, worthy grand marshal of the general grand chapter, will be the installing officer and will be assisted by Mrs. Myrtis Pattillo, grand marshal; Mrs. Benswell, grand chaplain; Mrs. Lucile Simpson, grand organist; and Dr. Fowler, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, will be soloist of the evening. Mrs. Mae Spier, worthy matron, and Mr. Perry, worthy patron, invite all members of sister chapters to this public installation.

Splendid Program Of Chamber Music Given Music Club

The program of chamber music as presented before the Atlanta Music club by Mrs. William Butt Griffith on Wednesday morning was one of genuine beauty. This marked the first meeting of the club since the turn of the year and although the attendance was small it can truly be rated as large when the intensely cold weather is considered.

Mrs. Charles Chalmers, program chairman of the "morning musicles," and Mrs. Griffith, who sponsored this program, are to be warmly congratulated on the artistic success of "the hour with music."

Mrs. Griffith, harpist; Mrs. Archibald Swift, pianist; Harry Pomar, violinist; and Jose Gasca, cellist, formed an ensemble splendidly balanced in temperament, evenly welded, and understandable in interpretations. Of particular interest was the "Hymne Nuptial" by Dubois, and "Elegie" by de Boisdore. Their other numbers were Thome's "Andante Religioso" and Matthews' "Romance in B."

Mrs. Phelps Ensign, possessed of a rare soprano voice and exquisite style of presentation of the text of song and aria, renewed her favor with the Atlanta audience. Her voice was never heard to better advantage than in "Il est doux, il est bon," from Massenet's opera, "Herodiade." Quite delightful were her Bachmann selections, "O Thou Billows Harvest Field," and "Floods of Spring," particularly the latter. Mrs. Charles Chalmers culled her selections as accompanist. Mrs. Griffith, in her solo "Lamento," was given en-

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Dresses Coats Furs

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DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

John W. Grant will be host at dinner this evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home on Paces Ferry road, the guests to include members of the "Shell" club and their wives.

Mrs. Lewis Merriam will be hostess at a bridge luncheon at the Piedmont Driving club in compliment to Mrs. Richmond P. Davis, who with General Davis, has recently come to Fort McPherson to reside.

Misses Martha and Helen Candler will entertain this evening at a barn dance at their home on Briarcliff road.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will have a luncheon at 12:15 o'clock in hall number two in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Old-fashioned dance at 7:30 o'clock at the West End Woman's club.

Mrs. Thomas L. White entertains at a bridge-tee at her home on North avenue, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Bennett, of Jesup.

Mrs. Richard H. Bennett will be hostess at an informal luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf club in honor of Miss Jimmie Patillo, a popular bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellborn Blacklock will be hostess this evening at a buffet supper at their home on Argonne drive.

Delta Tau Delta Sorority To Meet.

The Delta Tau Delta sorority meets at the home of Miss Regina Barfield at 67 Spruce street, N. E., Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to elect officers for the coming year. A welcome is extended to the newly-pledged members, who are: M. sos Geneva Holmes, Virginia Campbell, Elizabeth Jansen, Regina Barfield, Rosa Lena Murphy, Sara Roberts, Roona Daugherty and Evelyn Hightower.

Hapeville Club Meeting Postponed.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart, president of the Hapeville Woman's club, announces a postponement of the club meeting scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

George Niles To Keep Open House.

George Niles will keep open house at his home on East Fourteenth street Friday afternoon, in celebration of his birthday. Members of the younger set are expected to call between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Social Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hartsock and Ernest Hartsock have returned from a ten-day visit in Miami and Homestead, Fla., where they were entertained during the holiday season at a series of social affairs in Coral Gables, and at outings among the Florida keys.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Allen and Roger B. Allen have taken apartments at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jones, of 1444 Cameron court, announce the birth of a son, January 2, at Davis-Fischer sanitarium, who has been given the name Edwin Grady, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Knabe, of Montgomery, Ala., are spending this week at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. L. L. Whitlock has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. J. Loeb has returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

Miss Maude Meeks, of Thomasville, was the guest of Miss Lamar Love during the holiday season.

Master Joe Bogle, of Forsyth, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fickett, Jr., in Druid Hills.

Miss Lily Adams has returned to her home in West Point after a visit to Mrs. L. D. Lowe, in West End.

D. L. Scott was the recent guest of friends in Marion, Ala.

Miss Virginia Turman returned Monday to Williamsburg, where she resumes her studies at William and Mary college, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turman, at their home on Myrtle street.

Miss Margaret E. Smith, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is spending a few days at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

William Healey has returned to Princeton college and Olive Healey to Andover college after having spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. William Healey, at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Miss Mary W. Woodward, of New Orleans, La., is a guest at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Edge are now residing at 1050 Ponce de Leon avenue since the burning of their apartment on Sixteenth street.

Mrs. O. E. Pickens is critically ill at her home on Allene avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull Latimer, who have been spending the holidays in Canada, will return to Atlanta Thursday. En route they visited friends in New York and Chicago.

Miss Frances Hyde, of New York city, arrives at an early date to visit Miss Mary Armstrong at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruder, of Leesburg, Ga., are at the Georgian Terrace.

Miss Frances Newman has returned from Richmond, Va., where she visited her sister, Mrs. John W. Patterson, formerly Miss Margaret Newman, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adger Smythe spent the holidays in Charleston, S. C., where their niece, Miss Emma Thomas O'Neill, made her debut December 28. Mr. Smythe has returned to Atlanta, but Mrs. Smythe remained in Charleston until January 10, on which date Mr. and Mrs. Smythe give a party in honor of Miss O'Neill.

Miss Katie Ferguson has returned to her home in Milledgeville, Ga., after a visit with Atlanta relatives.

Lee Ashcraft is convalescing at his home on Ponce de Leon avenue, following an appendicitis operation at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Mrs. Roscoe Hearn left Monday for New York where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Clark Howell Woodward, before returning to Washington, D. C., to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reagan have returned to their home in McDonough after spending a few days at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mrs. R. Kennon Perry is improving at her home on Somerset Terrace after an illness with influenza.

Mrs. Hobart Carson and little daughter, Emily, have returned to their home in Greensboro, N. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis at their home on West Peachtree street.

Berry Collins is rapidly improving at St. Joseph's infirmary following a recent operation.

Morris Brandon is improving from a recent operation at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Miss Margie Wiley has returned to Atlanta after having spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in south Georgia and Florida.

J. Ryan Garner and John Patterson Garner have returned to the University of Alabama, having spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Garner.

After a holiday hunting trip at St. Simon's Island, St. Elmo Massengale and St. Elmo Massengale, Jr., returned to Atlanta Monday. St. Elmo Massengale, Jr., left Tuesday evening for Sewanee, Tenn., where he is a student at the University of the South. Mrs. Massengale is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Maclean, in Savannah.

M. H. Elder, of Miami, Fla., arrived Wednesday evening to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Elder, for several days.

Distinguished Visitors Honored by Mrs. Seidell.

The Honorable Sara Graham Mulhall, international authority on the evils of narcotics; Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Eastman, national president of the W. C. T. U.; Miss Moira Michael, of the State Normal college in Athens; Mrs. Fleming Ward, of LaGrange, said to be the first woman in Georgia to work for the betterment of women and children in the mills, were distinguished honor guests at the luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. Stafford Seidell, president of the Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., in honor of the executive board at the chapter house of the organization on Juniper street.

Dancing Pupils Are Honored.

Mrs. Charles La Fontaine entertained during the holidays at her home on Euclid avenue, complimenting the little pupils of the La Fontaine School of Dancing. Appropriate favors were presented the guests, and an interesting program featured the two solos by Sue Downing and Mildred Adams; Gypsy dances by Elizabeth Sheldon; acrobatic waltz by Martha Mobley; songs by Anna Katherine Hodnett, Joe Reed, Jr., and Eugene Adams; pierrot and pierrette, by Constance Shumaker and Mary Gannon.

DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Atlanta council, Parent-Teacher association, meets at 10 o'clock at Rich's schoolroom.

The executive board of the Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., meets at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. J. M. High, 58 Fifteenth street.

The Parent-Teacher association of Georgia Avenue school will have a daddies' night to be held in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Advanced Mission Study class meets at 10 o'clock in Rich's conference room.

The Druid Hills union of the W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day meeting at 10:30 o'clock at the Druid Hills Methodist church.

The Fifty-Fifty club meets at 10:30 o'clock at 859 Gordon St., S. W.

The woman's relief corps, G. A. R., meets at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Engelhart, 805 Piedmont avenue, N. E.

There will be a called, all-day meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Missionary society of Druid Hills Methodist church at the home of the president, Mrs. R. K. Babington, 968 Williams Mill road, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Grant Park Chapter No. 178, Order of the Eastern Star, meets this evening, in Grant Park Masonic temple, No. 464 Cherokee avenue, S. E.

Supreme Forest Woodman's circle, Maple Grove, No. 86, meets at 7:30 o'clock at Red Men's wigwam, 86 Central avenue.

The Manston Wesley Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. R. M. Collins, 305 Mathewson place, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Hughes joint hostess.

The house committee of the Atlanta Woman's club meets today.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Patillo Memorial Methodist church meets at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Scottish Rite hospital meets this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Biltmore hotel.

The T. E. L. class of Grant Park Baptist church meets this morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Barnhart, 328 Pavilion street.

Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith, president of the Atlanta Woman's club, announces a lecture this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the club auditorium, 1150 Peachtree street, on "The Narcotic Drug Addict," by Honorable Sara Graham-Mulhall, author, lecturer and sociologist.

The French Alliance meets this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Otis at her home on East Sixteenth street.

The Temple Sisterhood meets at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bert Fox, president.

There will be an election of officers at the call meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Fulton County Medical society at 11 o'clock at The Academy of Medicine.

Mrs. T. A. Branch, Jr., entertains at bridge this afternoon at her home on Sycamore street in Decatur in honor of Mrs. Travis Johnson, a recent bride.

Inman Park Students Club Meets Friday.

The Inman Park Students' club meets Friday, January 6, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Sims on Moreland avenue.

Every Saturday Club Meets at Mrs. Whitner's.

The Every Saturday club meets Saturday at 11 o'clock with Mrs. T. C. Whitner, West Fifth street.

Mrs. Hess Requests Attendance at Lecture.

All presidents, public welfare chairmen and divisional chairmen in public welfare department of the federated clubs of the fifth district are urged to attend the lecture at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium, Thursday evening, January 5, at 8:15 o'clock. The Honorable Sara Graham-Mulhall will talk on "The Narcotic Drug Addict" and information on this subject is important to the members of the welfare department.

MRS. KATE GREEN HESS, President Fifth District, Georgia Federation Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Miller Gives Informal Dinner.

Norcross, Ga., January 4.—Mrs. H. H. Miller entertained at a dinner party recently in honor of Mrs. Glenn B. Strickland, of Atlanta, and her granddaughter, Miss Claire Strickland, of Duluth, who was at home from college for the holidays. Those invited were Mrs. Strickland, Atlanta; Miss Strickland, Lieutenant Commander Glenn B. Strickland, Miss Patricia Strickland, Miss Alicia Strickland, Glenn B. Strickland, Jr., of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Heard Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pittard, Mrs. H. L. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Miss Virginia Wilson and Donald Wilson, Jr., of Duluth.

Mrs. Miller entertained Tuesday at an informal dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McElroy, who will leave in a few days to spend the remainder of the winter months in Sarasota, Fla.

MRS. MABLE FARIS SUEUED FOR DIVORCE IN CHILD BATTLE

Leavenworth, Kan., January 4.—P. Major Melvin G. Faris, former instructor at the general service school at Fort Leavenworth, who a year ago brought charges of kidnapping against his wife, Mrs. Mable G. Faris, of Columbus, Ga., today filed suit for divorce, charging desertion.

Mrs. Faris last winter took a 5-year-old daughter, Kathleen, from a Fort Leavenworth kindergarten and went to Columbus, her former home. Major Faris swore to a kidnapping warrant against her but it later was rescinded as illegal.

The major, who now is stationed at Fort T. A. Russell, Wyoming, asks to retain custody of his 3-year-old son. He has maintained his legal residence here.

WOMAN LAWYER DOESN'T MIND IF SHE'S CALLED 'CAT'

Baltimore, January 4.—(AP)—Helen Elizabeth Brown, attorney and prominent in Phi Delta legal fraternity for women, deems it a compliment to be called a "cat."

"You can't kick a cat around and not get scratched," she declared in an address to the Maryland branch of the national women's party.

S. C. V. Luncheon.

Regular luncheon of the John B. Gordon camp, No. 46, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held at 12:30 o'clock today at the Ansley hotel. Reports from the steering, nominating, attendance and Lee's birthday committees will be heard.

Junior Chamber To Have Luncheon.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet for luncheon at 12:15 o'clock Thursday in Hall No. 2.

Preston Arkwright, Jr., is chairman of arrangements, and Miss Addie Autley will have charge of the entertainment program.

The program will feature among the entertainers, Miss Louella Sheriff, who will give a doll dance; Miss Thelma Chalmers, who will be seen in an acrobatic dance number, and Miss Frances Bueran, who will render an Hawaiian dance. Otto Strih will be the accompanist and the junior chamber orchestra will render a group of musical selections.

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A small and select group of beautiful evening wraps of velvet, metal cloth and combinations. Lined with silk and with metal, some fur trimmed and some with self collars!

Second Floor

THE GUMPS—AND ANOTHER THING

The Woman in the Case
BY LOUIS TRACY

SYNOPSIS.
John Arden, returning to his room at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night watchman, who assures him that the rooms are unoccupied. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is dressed as Emma and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Emma on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and he offers her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. She tells him that she and her aunt have left the Palace, but she will drop him at the hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale, but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Emma at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross to Paris with Emma. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend, Andy Burke, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to share Jimmie Davidson's rooms for the night. Before leaving Arden's apartment the three friends and Detective Furzeaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in Emma's behalf.

On leaving Furzeaux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park Palace hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her, beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denial, to be Emma's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Frankland.

On the advice of Furzeaux Emma goes back to Mrs. Sinclair. Arden meets Emma in the park and tells her he loves her. Chief Winter of Scotland Yard tells Arden that De Braganza is going to Paris and suggests that Arden go on, and shadow him. In Paris De Braganza leads Arden to the home of Lady Dooze, Lord Farndale's sister, and Emma's great aunt.

INSTALLMENT XL
LADY DOOZE

Then Arden told his story, in plain, straightforward language, wisely confining it to a consecutive narrative of his own share in a very unusual set of circumstances. More than once Lady Dooze had to exercise some self-restraint to stop herself from breaking in. But she did not interfere by word or gesture. She had not been seventy-four years a heroine without acquiring certain qualities rare in her sex, and a capacity for listening in silence was one of them.

When Arden had made an end with a brief account of his flight and pursuit of De Braganza, literally to her own doorstep, her ladyship did not raise the slightest doubt as to the accuracy of his recital. After a pause she asked what he had heard of, or heard, of events in the Argentine, so he supplemented those parts of his earlier recital which dealt with Emma's adventures in Buenos Aires by putting together various scraps of information gleaned from the butler and the representatives of the C. L. D.

"Ah, Buchanan," said Lady Dooze, thoughtfully. "I knew him well, of course. Did he speak of me?—no matter whether ill or well—tell me everything."

"I was not present when he first made Emma aware that she was your only living relative, but I gathered that he certainly said nothing calculated to keep you apart."

"What is that? What do you mean?"

"While I have been sitting here the thought has come that Emma's place is with you and not with Mrs. Sinclair."

That thrust seemed to stir his hearer almost to anger.

"Why has she not sought me out, or written?" came the sharp retort.

"She did not know you were alive, or had ever lived."

"But is the girl a fool? Can't she read? Has she never heard of Burke or Debratt?"

"She was deliberately kept in the dark as to her recent from your family."

"Well, well—why is she not here now?"

"She cannot leave London until Lord Farndale's death is accounted for."

"Then what do you expect me to do—go to her?"

"Yes."

"But I have not crossed the channel for fifteen years. My doctor absolutely forbids it. Even if I were willing I cannot do it. I am warned that sea-sickness means death."

"Why not fly, Lady Dooze?"

"Fly. In an aeroplane? At my age. Young man, you must be crazy."

"I believe you would enjoy the experience immensely. One of our best pilots and a simply wonderful machine are at your service."

"Capt. Chalmers, is dining with me tonight at the Muerice, say the word, and I'll secure him."

"If I don't get a cup of tea in a minute I shall say words that may surprise you, Mr. John Arden. Ring that bell! ... Fly! ... At seventy-four! Did any one ever hear such nonsense?"

Arden rose.

"I believe the tea will do the trick, madam," he said, greatly daring. "The weather is set fair. You will be in London in less than three hours after you leave the Rue Donau. And I assure you that a Dejeuner served in the bright sunshine, two thousand feet above Boulogne is a feast for gods and goddesses."

"James, make the tea extra strong today—Indian, not Chinese. What! Never mind what the doctor says. Do as I tell you."

"Well, I'm dashed," mused Arden, or something to that effect. "She'll come. The dear old sport!"

Lady Dooze resumed their broken

conversation with an unexpected inquiry.

"My brother will be buried at Higher Yatton," she said. "Do you know when the body is to be taken north?"

"No," said Arden. "Today, I should imagine."

"Really? Shall I have the reply sent here?"

"Yes. That will save time. I mean, that is, I would like to be sure about the Eaton square house being available in case I decide to cross tomorrow. If the sea is smooth I may risk it. Flying is utterly out of the question. I would have away the instant I set eyes on the aerodrome at Le Bourget."

Her hearer elected to pass without comment more than one uncertain or sue raised by her ladyship's seemingly irrelevant words. No, harking back to the definite object of his journey, he asked if her ladyship cared to tell him anything of the reasons underlying Juan de Braganza's visit.

"Why did you come here?" she countered.

"To get to know what he was after. I seem to have rather lost sight of my errand, but my excuse is that I little expected either to meet you or to be given such an opportunity to enlist your sympathy and support in Emma's behalf."

"Well, that is what he wanted, in a sense, except that he was mainly concerned in the exercise of my authority in getting a refractory wife to recognize the proper claims of a devoted husband. I am inclined to think that he really wanted to beat her."

"Lady Dooze, the man is an unscrupulous adventurer."

"So I thought, but he showed me a most convincing marriage certificate. I know something about legal documents attested by public authorities, and if Señor de Braganza is flourishing a forgery he is running a risk which, unless my estimate of his character is greatly mistaken, he would never face."

"I am wholly unacquainted with Argentine laws or their administration," he said, "so it may be wise to treat them as on a par with those of other countries. I made no secret of that view with Emma yesterday, and everything I hear confirms my opinion that she will have great difficulty in proving that no marriage took place. Why? Money is powerful everywhere. I am ready to believe that examination of some rural register, either in a church or in the office of some minor official, more probably the latter—will show that Juan de Braganza and Emma Bernore were married on a given date. More than that, there may be proof that certain legal formalities were complied with long before the recorded ceremony. Of course, I accept Emma's story from beginning to end—that there was no marriage—that all entries in any register bearing thereon are false—that her signature, if it exists, is a forgery. If I had De Braganza here now I think I could soon make him tell you that Emma's vision is the correct one, but the process of extracting the truth might endanger your life."

"My life!" she broke in.

"His life in the first instance. And your medical adviser has warned you."

"Go on! Do!"

"I ought not to have said that, but I have seen Emma crying because of this man's persecution. I hate to see a woman in tears, Lady Dooze."

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ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S "COW" FIGURE GAME

\$2,000.00 First Prize — \$1,000.00 Second Prize — \$500.00 Third Prize
Twenty-five Cash Prizes in All---Amounting to \$4,515.00

This is your opportunity to use your spare time to advantage. These big cash prizes are going to be given away to the lucky winner, and no one has a better chance than you if you will only make the proper effort. The object of the game is to see how much you can make the "COW" weigh by filling inside of the border representing the cow with figures "9". Now isn't that simple?

How many times can you write by hand, using a lead pencil, the figure "9" inside the border forming the cow outline? The sum total of the number of the "9's" that you put in the cow picture will represent your answer or what you give as the weight of the cow. For example twenty "9's" will be 180 pounds; one hundred "9's" would be 900 pounds, etc. Can you write in one hundred "9's," two hundred, or how many? The person having the greatest number of "9's," that is, the largest sum total, will win first prize, second largest second prize, etc.

NOTE: While there are three cow pictures given in this announcement, so a contestant may have plenty of material to work on, only one cow picture is to be submitted with a solution.

This space must not be detached from the cow.

I have written the figure "9" inside of the outer border representing the cow above _____ times, giving a grand sum total of _____ pounds.

(NOTE: Write your name and complete address plainly on the white margin in front of the cow.)

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I have written the figure "9" inside of the outer border representing the cow above _____ times, giving a grand sum total of _____ pounds.

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Observe These General Rules of the Contest:

1. All bona fide residents of Georgia and adjoining states may take part in this contest, except employees of The Atlanta Constitution and members of their families.
2. Contestants may submit as many different solutions as they desire, provided payment of one of the three amounts designated in the prize list shall accompany each solution, but no contestant will be permitted to win more than one award. Once registered, a solution cannot be changed.
3. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the greatest sum total, which is to be determined by the sum of the figures "9" written in the space designated inside of the border forming the picture representing the cow; to the second greatest total second prize, third greatest total third prize, etc.
4. Any lead pencil may be used. All writing or drawing pens of artists or engineers or their like are barred, as ink cannot be used on this grade of paper without blurring. The figures "9" need not be perfect in shape, but must be complete. Write as small as you like with any ordinary lead pencil of standard make—just so each "9" is fully shaped. Figures cannot touch each other, nor are they permitted to touch any part of the borderline forming the shape of the cow.
5. Copying, type, shorthand, reproductions or reductions are barred. Reproduction of the original "9" must actually be made by hand with any ordinary lead pencil of standard make, and must be discernible to the naked eye.
6. Every contestant must give the correct total of the weight of the cow in the answer submitted by him. This weight of course is the sum total of the "9's" he has written in the figure representing the cow. This is important! Your name and complete address must be plainly written on the margin of the sheet on which your answer is given, or blank printed for that purpose, or a blank of your own selection attached hereto.
7. In case of tie, while there is hardly a chance in 10,000 of a tie, as many awards will be reserved as there are people tied. Before any awards are awarded for less than 25 solutions, the names of the persons submitting solutions will be printed in the order of their rank on the same order of this cow, except in the case of a tie, after which should tie still result each contestant will receive the full amount of the prize tied for.
8. Only one prize will be awarded to a person, household, or group of persons. Any person, household, or group of persons submitting duplicates are barred.
9. The decision of The Atlanta Constitution must be accepted as final and conclusive in all matters, and participants by sending in their answers agree to accept the decision of the contest manager or The Atlanta Constitution as conclusive and final.
10. The Atlanta Constitution reserves the right to reject at any time any contestant whose solution has violated the rules. The solution of the winner of first prize will be reported in the contest, together with the published result, which will be published as soon as possible after the closing date of the contest.
11. All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription for the daily and Sunday Constitution is taken.
12. The contest is open to new and old subscribers alike. The regular subscription rate of \$3.00 for six months' subscription or \$5.00 for 12 months' subscription to the daily and Sunday Constitution will prevail. Daily only subscriptions or tri-weekly subscriptions not acceptable in this contest. Full amount of subscription must be remitted in every instance. When sent through an agent, postmaster, or otherwise no commission can be deducted. In column 2 of prize list, six months' subscription referred to can be either new or renewal; column 3, 12 months' subscription \$5.00, can be either new or renewal. Column 4, requiring two annual subscriptions, one can be renewal, but one must be new. A new subscription means one who is not now taking the daily and Sunday Constitution, directly or indirectly through any source, and has not within the past 60 days.
13. Subscriptions secured by the means of this contest in Atlanta and suburbs will be delivered by carrier service. In towns outside of Atlanta, where The Constitution has carrier delivery service, the paper may be delivered by carrier, upon request of the subscriber or contestant; otherwise the paper will be sent by mail.
14. A person who is now taking the daily and Sunday Constitution, and paying the carrier or agent by the week or month, and otherwise, may send or bring directly to The Constitution a six or twelve month payment to qualify a solution. Whatever is due such carrier, dealer or agent at that time must be paid to him, as the remittance sent us will date from the date it is received. The carrier or agent will be notified by The Constitution of such advance payments. If all arrearages are not paid the solution may not be considered valid. Renewals on mail subscriptions will be extended for the length of time paid for from present paid date of expiration. All qualifying subscriptions in this contest must be paid in advance.
15. Contest closes Wednesday, February 8th, 1928. All solutions delivered to a person must be at The Constitution office by 5:00 p. m. of that date, but may be mailed any time before midnight. Solutions mailed at any post office in Georgia and adjoining states bearing postmark of no later date than midnight February 8th, 1928, will be accepted if they governing same are complied with. The contest extends from Wednesday, January 4th, 1928, to and including Wednesday, February 8th, 1928. Five days will be given thereafter for those who have not fully qualified for the larger prizes to do so, after which no further qualification remittances will be accepted.

The above rules are simple, easy to understand, and are all the information that can be given on the contest except that which appears in the announcement of which this is a part.

How Much Can You Make the "Cow" Weigh? THAT'S THE PROBLEM!

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TRY YOUR HAND AT IT BY WRITING THE FIGURE "9" AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CAN INSIDE THE BORDER LINE OF THE "COW"

Inside of the border line of the "COW" you are to fill in the figure "9" as many times as you can. When you have them all written in, add them. That will give you your answer to "HOW MUCH CAN YOU MAKE THE COW WEIGH."

Every "9" stands for nine pounds, and the total of "9's" that you have written in the cow space is your weight record.

This space must not be detached from the cow.

I have written the figure "9" inside of the outer border representing the cow above _____ times, giving a grand sum total of _____ pounds.

(NOTE: Write your name and complete address plainly on the white margin in front of the cow.)

You may use the picture of the "cow" shown herein, or by writing The Atlanta Constitution (Cow Contest Dept.), Atlanta, Ga., enclosing 2c stamp, we will be pleased to send you extra copies. These extra copies are free. You may have as many as you like, but they are all on same grade of paper as this is printed on.

Begin now on the game. Clip out the cow picture now and start

GET OUT YOUR LEAD PENCIL NOW!

If you make the proper effort and fully qualify your solution it may mean \$2,000.00 to you.

\$500.00 Extra First Prize for Promptness

If you send in your solution and full qualification subscription order on or before January 25, 1928, and you win first prize, The Atlanta Constitution will send you, in addition to the first prize of \$2,000.00, \$500.00 extra for being prompt, making \$2,500.00 in all. When you work for a prize, don't be satisfied with anything but the biggest one, which in this great contest, is \$2,000.00, plus \$500.00 for promptness, total \$2,500.00.

with lead pencil to filling in with the figure "9." You will find it absorbing fun, and every "9" that you write in the cow figure takes you further on your way to the big cash prizes that are to be given.

Remember, you may have additional copies of the cow picture by writing to the "Cow Contest Dept." It does not cost you anything to take part and win. You can earn \$35.00, \$250.00, \$1,000.00 or \$2,000.00, as explained and shown in the "PRIZE LIST."

How to Win \$2,000.00

It is not necessary to send a subscription, but by qualifying your entry into "How much can you make the cow weigh" game with one or two subscriptions, you can increase the amount of the prize money that you will receive if you are a winner. For instance, the first prize is \$35.00, but if winner of first prize has qualified with one six months' subscription, the prize will be \$250.00 instead of \$35.00. If qualified with one year's subscription the prize will be \$1,000.00 instead of \$35.00; or if qualified with two annual subscriptions the prize would be \$2,000.00 instead of \$35.00, and so on with proportional increases throughout the entire prize list. In all there are 25 prizes, as shown in this announcement.

\$35.00 will be awarded to the winner of first prize (the person having the largest sum total in the cow picture) if no subscription is sent to the daily and Sunday Constitution.

\$250.00 instead of \$35.00 will be awarded to the winner of first prize provided one six months' subscription to the daily and Sunday Constitution with \$5.00 remittance is sent, new or renewal; second prize \$200.00; third prize \$100.00, etc. (See second column in prize list.)

\$1,000.00 instead of \$35.00 will be awarded to the winner of first prize provided one annual subscription, new or renewal, to the daily and Sunday Constitution is sent with \$9.50 remittance;

second prize \$500.00, third prize \$250.00, etc. (See third column in prize list.)

\$2,000.00 instead of \$35.00 will be awarded to the winner of first prize, provided two yearly subscriptions to the daily and Sunday Constitution are sent, one of which must be new, at \$9.50 each, total remittance, \$19.00; second prize, \$1,000.00; third prize, \$500.00, etc. (See last column in prize list.)

Be sure to write your qualifying subscription on a separate sheet of paper from the "cow" picture, giving your name and address as well as the name and address of each subscriber. Remittance should be sent by money order, personal check or bank check. Currency should always be registered.

CLOSING DATE

THE "HOW MUCH CAN YOU MAKE THE COW WEIGH" GAME CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8TH, 1928.

NO SOLUTION CAN BE CHANGED AFTER IT HAS ONCE BEEN REGISTERED.

If you find that you can make the cow weigh more than the first solution which you sent, the only thing you can do is to send in another solution, which must be qualified independent of the first solution submitted. In other words, the qualification of one solution already submitted cannot be transferred to a later solution.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER!

While the amount you pay with the solution does not have any effect on your winning an award. It does affect the amount you will receive should you win one of the awards, as the value of these awards is determined by what the winners pay. This is explained in the prize list, which you should study carefully before sending in your solution.

Address your solution, remittances, etc., to the Contest Manager, Daily Circulation Dept., The Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

THE PRIZE LIST

Note: The value of the prize depends on how much you pay on your subscription with your solution of the figure puzzle. The amount paid will be applied to the daily and Sunday Constitution. Daily only, or tri-weekly payments not accepted in this "COW" figure contest.

	Prize if no sub. is sent.	Prize if 1 6 mos. sub. and \$5.00 (new or renewal) is sent.	Prize if 1 yearly sub. and \$9.50 (new or renewal) is sent.	Prize if 2 yearly subs. at \$9.50 each, total \$19.00 are sent. One can be renewal and one must be new.
FIRST PRIZE	\$35.00	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
SECOND PRIZE	25.00	200.00	500.00	1,000.00
THIRD PRIZE	25.00	100.00	250.00	500.00
FOURTH PRIZE	15.00	50.00	150.00	300.00
FIFTH PRIZE	10.00	25.00	100.00	200.00
SIXTH PRIZE	5.00	25.00	50.00	100.00
SEVENTH PRIZE	5.00	25.00	25.00	50.00
EIGHTH PRIZE	5.00	20.00	20.00	25.00
NINTH TO 25TH PRIZE	1.00	2.00	10.00	20.00

SOLUTION AND SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

Contest Manager, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

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I make the weight of the cow to be.....pounds

Desiring to qualify my solution for the \$2,000.00 cash prize, should I be winner of first prize, in addition to the twelve months' subscription given opposite blank, I herewith submit the name of a new subscriber for twelve months at \$9.50, making my total number of subscriptions sent two annual, one of which is new, and total remittance \$19.00. (There are sufficient blanks below for two subscriptions. If you have need for but one, ignore the other.)

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Only Complete
Closing Reports

BOND MARKET

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, January 4.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices for bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the total sales of each bond.

U. S. Government bonds, 4 dollars and thirty-cents of dollars, 100 to 100 1/2.

Sales (in \$1,000).

High.	Low.	Close.
100 Liberty 4 1/2	100.10	100.10
100 Liberty 4 1/4	100.00	100.00
100 Liberty 4 1/2	100.10	100.10
100 Liberty 4 1/4	100.00	100.00
100 Liberty 4 1/2	100.10	100.10
100 Liberty 4 1/4	100.00	100.00
100 Liberty 4 1/2	100.10	100.10
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Corporation bonds.

High.	Low.	Close.
100 A. T. & T. 4 1/2	100.10	100.10
100 A. T. & T. 4 1/4	100.00	100.00
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Foreign bonds.

High.	Low.	Close.
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TRUCK CROPS AND
CITRUS FRUITS HIT

BY SEVERE COLD

N.Y. Stock Transactions

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, January 4.—(AP)—A summary of crop condition issued by the department of agriculture today for the week ended yesterday indicates that the severe cold wave that over-spread the southern states the latter part of the week killed tender truck crops in the more southern districts and caused considerable injury to the hardy varieties in some sections. All tender vegetation was killed in Texas, Grande valley, and also in the Texas district to the eastward, as well as in central Florida, but the extent of harm has not been fully determined. Reports indicate that unprotected citrus fruit in the central portion of Florida has been frozen, but the general extent of damage is, as yet, unknown.

While the cold wave in the southern states was unfavorable for tender winter truck crops, benefit will doubtless be derived from the low temperatures through their influence on the growth of the cotton crop. Temperatures in much of the cotton belt were very similar to those prevailing at about this time four years ago. The weather was very dry, and small the following spring, and the present cold weather will probably also prove very beneficial in the destruction of this pest.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, January 4.—Turpentine firm. 50c. sales; receipts, 101; shipments none.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Receipts, 1,172; sales, 1,172; shipments, 1,172.

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Duluth, Minn., January 4.—Close flax: May 81.25; 100 1/2.

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General Motors and Packers Feature Very Heavy Trading

DAILY STOCK SUMMARY.	
Wednesday	187.71
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Friday	183.88
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Year ago	143.71
High 1927	187.17
Low 1927	141.93
Total stock sales	3,227,500 shares.

New York, January 4.—(AP)—Stock prices turned reactionary today after an early period of strength. Early buying had been influenced largely by a reduction in the cotton market from 5 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent but as the session progressed considerable uneasiness developed over the brokers' loan situation. Stock exchange member loan figures, announced after the close of the market, showed a gain of \$341,018 last month, bringing the total to a new high record at all time at \$4,432,907,21, as compared with a low of \$2,767,400,514 in May, 1926.

Fears that the huge volume of credit absorbed by the securities markets would lead to a tightening of credit facilities by federal reserve authorities were freely expressed in brokerage circles. Easier conditions were generally expected as the January disbursements returned to normal channels. Operators working for higher prices also derived some encouragement from the import of \$5,000,000 in gold from Canada, which more than offset a shipment of \$900,000 to India.

No News to Influence Prices.

There was little in the day's trade news to influence the price movement. The weekly steel trade reviews reported a moderate expansion in orders in the closing days of December and automobile manufacturers stated that the initial response to the introduction of new models had been favorable. Earnings reports were mixed in character, but corporation profits in the final quarter are generally expected to fall below those of the corresponding period last year.

Trading was in unusually heavy volume, total sales crossing the 3,000,000 mark for the first time since December 21.

General Motors, which has been rather sluggish for the last few days, suddenly leaped into the speculative

spotlight with a daily turnover of more than a quarter of a million shares, the final price of 188 3/8, representing a net gain of 1 1/8 points. Packard and Paige-Detroit reached new peak prices, but Hudson, which was strong yesterday, turned heavy. Mack Trucks dropped 3 points on rumors that 1927 earnings would fall below expectations because of the relatively poor heavy truck business last year. Some minor motor stocks were sold on the theory that recent price cuts in the low priced field would reduce profits.

Packing Shares Active.

Packing shares also changed hands in enormous volume on reports of improving trade conditions, particularly better hide prices. Armour and B. Wilson A. and preferred and Cudahy were the most active. The latter situation. Stock exchange member loan figures, announced after the close of the market, showed a gain of \$341,018 last month, bringing the total to a new high record at all time at \$4,432,907,21, as compared with a low of \$2,767,400,514 in May, 1926.

Specialties Show Strength.

Independent strength was shown by a number of specialties including American Express, United Fruit, Electric Auto Life, General Asphalt, Owens Bottle, Pittsburgh Coal and Weber & Heilbronn.

A gold futures market in New Haven to 64 5/8, the highest price since 1916, on buying influenced by unconfirmed reports of a resumption of dividend payments on the part of the company.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. The rate of about 10 points in Spanish pesos to 17 1/2 cents, the leading foreign exchange was reactionary. Sterling dropped about 1/4 of a cent, but was being quoted around \$4.87 1/2. Despite the further import of gold, the Canadian dollar continued at a discount of 1 1/2 per cent.

Commodity markets displayed a firm undertone. Wheat advanced a fraction of a cent a bushel. Cotton was steady at 10 1/2, but called higher. Lint quotations ruling \$1.15, a bale higher. Coffee and sugar quotations held steady.

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BY
R. L. BARNUM

New York, January 4.—Today's most interesting development stock market was a drop in the rate on call money from 5 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent. This was a further drop from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent. With call money advancing at the high rate of 5 1/2 per cent for the first two business days of the year the drop in call money came sooner and went further than expected. Low rates for call money have been a factor in the greatest factor in the stock market during the past year. Prices of stocks have been advancing in the past year to new high records for the year. In the most active market ever experienced in Wall Street despite the slow early trading on heavy selling. The selling today was heavier than that of the first two hours yesterday. But the recovery today on the drop in call money went further than yesterday's recovery.

Automobile shares lost more ground in the early trading. These shares have been the most active in the market. The stock market opened high and strong as was the case yesterday and again turned downward during the early trading on heavy selling. The selling today was heavier than that of the first two hours yesterday. But the recovery today on the drop in call money went further than yesterday's recovery.

Find News in Odd Places.

Wall street news is found in many unexpected places. An advertisement in the "help wanted" column of one of the big newspapers here to the effect that one of the subsidiary companies of General Motors, namely, the "General Motors Truck Company," was looking for a number of "field auditors." Investigation discloses the fact that these "field auditors" are being sent to various sections of the country to check on the sales of the company's trucks.

It was stated in this column last summer that the DuPont and the General Motors Rubber Company had been merged. The DuPont company subsequently denied rumors that it had purchased the General Motors Rubber Company. However, it was admitted that some of the DuPonts as individuals had acquired a large block of General Motors Rubber shares. Since then United States Rubber shares have been more active on the market.

Just the same it would not be surprising to learn in time that the DuPonts had extended their holdings of General Motors Rubber shares. It would permit and as far as the DuPonts think the government will permit them to do so. It will be recalled that the DuPonts have been investigating the rubber industry for some time. The official announcement being followed by rumors that DuPont was buying into United States Rubber with the intention of taking over the company.

It is understood that General Chem-

MINNESOTA DIES IN FLAME HOME

Orlando, Fla., January 4.—(AP)—Samuel D. Works, 65, former Minnesota state senator, prominent business man and bank president of St. Paul and commissioner of insurance for the state of Minnesota, died at his residence here today. He had made his home here for the past three years.

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TEAPOT DOME AGAIN NAVAL OIL RESERVE

Casper, Wyo., January 4.—(AP)—With its oil wells shut down and production suspended, Teapot Dome was returned today to its former status as a naval petroleum reserve.

Completing an inspection of the oil field today, Admiral H. H. Rousseau, U. S. N., director of federal petroleum reserves, announced that in the future the dome will be handled "altogether as a naval reserve property."

"Production has been discontinued and the department plans no development," he said. "Possible drainage of the dome will be taken care of through compensatory royalty agreements, advocated by the navy department as a means of receiving

equitable returns for the government's share of the oil produced in wells offsetting the navy reserve. Agreements of this kind are in effect on the Elk Hills reserve and are satisfactory."

COL. PARHAM NAMED EAST POINT RECORDER

Election of Colonel J. R. Parham as judge of the recorder's court of East Point was announced Wednesday following the regular session of city council.

Judge Parham, former law partner of Walter A. Sims and Joseph E. Berman, is now associated with R. F. Simpson, former University of Georgia baseball star and Oglethorpe coach.

Judge Parham is a veteran of the 313th infantry, lost his right arm in the Argonne forest, took a vocational training course in law at the University of Georgia and the Atlanta Law school, and has been practicing in Atlanta for six years.

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WOUNDED SHERIFF ACCUSES DEPUTY

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Sheriff Vaughn made the statement to A. T. Russell, attorney of Nacogdoches, after details of the shooting had been kept secret throughout the day.

Both Butler and Vaughn remained silent on the details of the tragedy until the wounded man made the statement.

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Funeral services for Joseph Lyle, 14, of 456 East Fair street, who was killed when struck down and run over by a transfer truck Tuesday afternoon on Bryan street at South Boulevard, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Emmanuel Baptist church, The Rev. P. P. Glaze will officiate and interment will be at Stamps chapel.

The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyle, and two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Tyree, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Frances Lyle, J. Austin Dillon Co. is in charge of arrangements.

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Funeral services for Charles S. Reese, 36, of Mills Park, a switchman for the Southern railroad, who died Tuesday at a private hospital from injuries received near the Fair street railroad crossing when a southbound road engine crashed into a string of cars, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Western Heights Baptist church, The Rev. W. M. Albert officiated and interment was in Magnolia cemetery.

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Rising temperatures in Atlanta after the bitter cold of the past few days, served to bring out the largest audience in the history of any of the services since the opening Sunday night.

Special musical numbers were offered by the Georgia Baptist choir, known evangelist and choir director. Miss Lillian Butler, his daughter, herself an accomplished musician, accompanied him.

Services are held each night at 7:30 o'clock, and a prayer service each day from noon until 1 o'clock. The meetings will continue through Sunday night, January 15.

Basing his text on the tenth chapter of Luke, the speaker declared that Christ told men to cast out the deep waters instead of the shallow.

"Christ came after the fishermen had worked all night without results, and He told them where to fish to get results," Judge Luke said.

"He advised them to forsake the shallow waters where they had been accustomed to fish, to get out of the rut, to launch out into something new and worthwhile.

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Police said that Joe Barnett and a man who gave his name as John Delancey, held on suspicion of having been the assailants, were both brothers of the victim. Delancey